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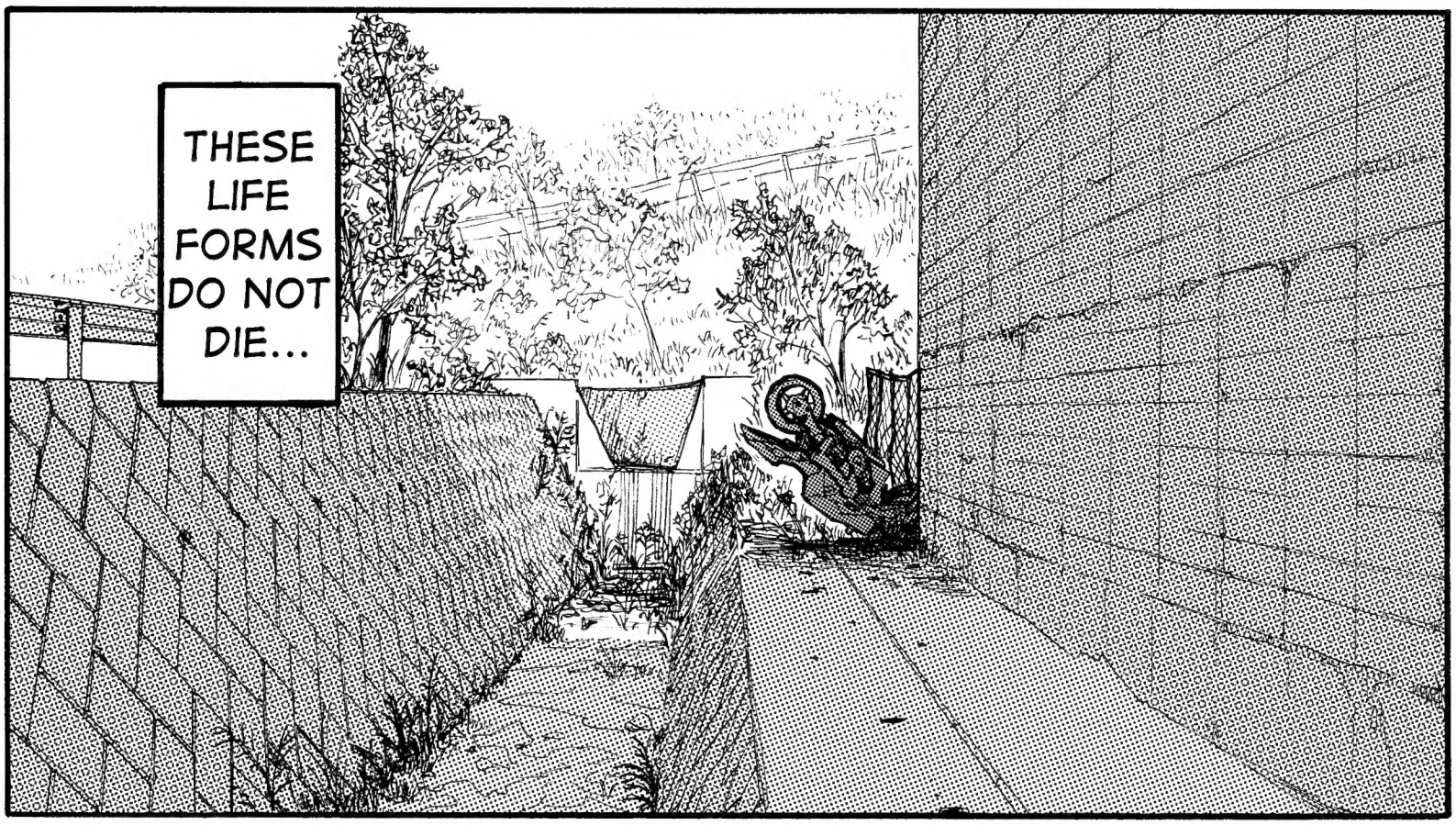
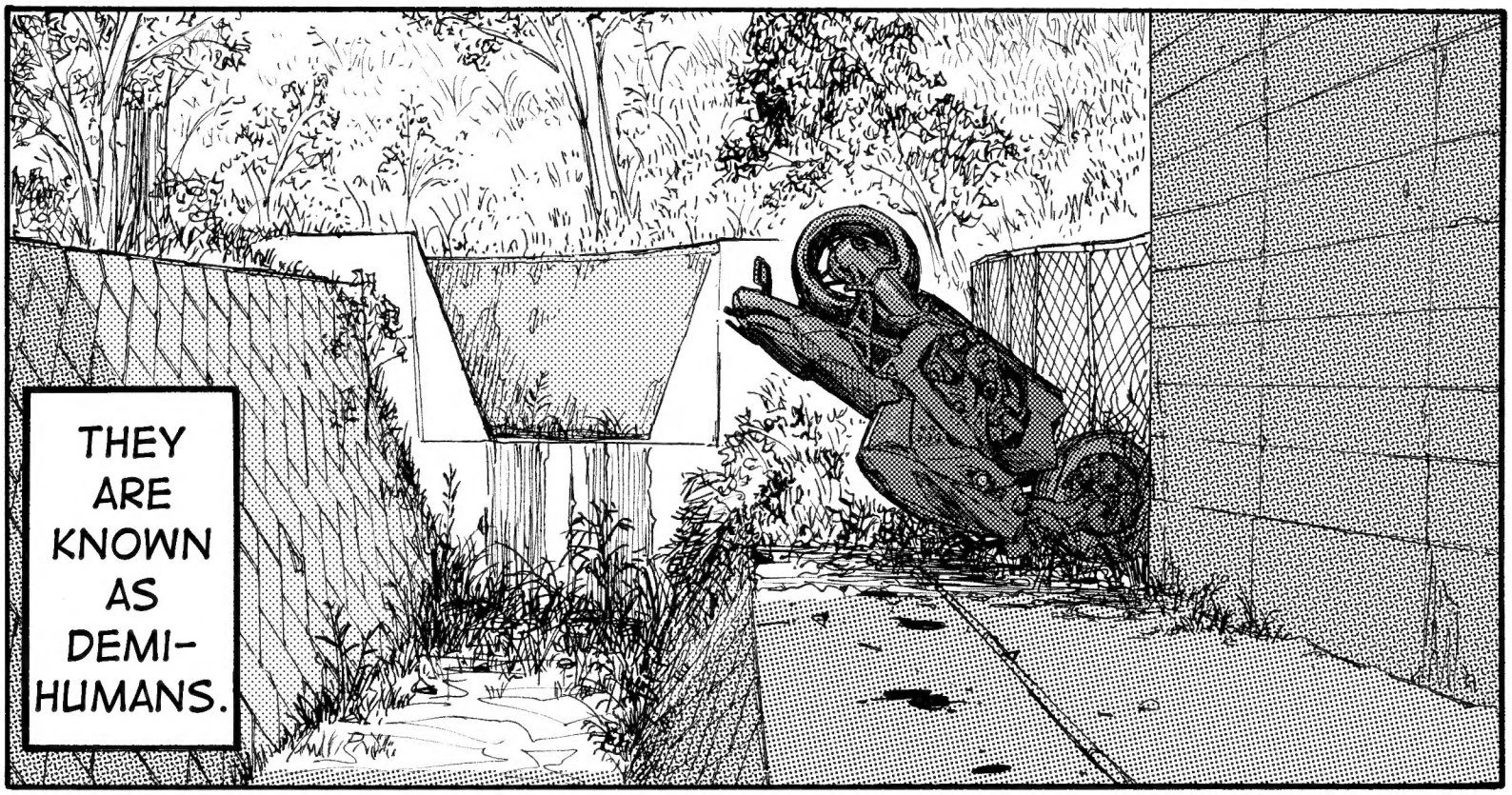
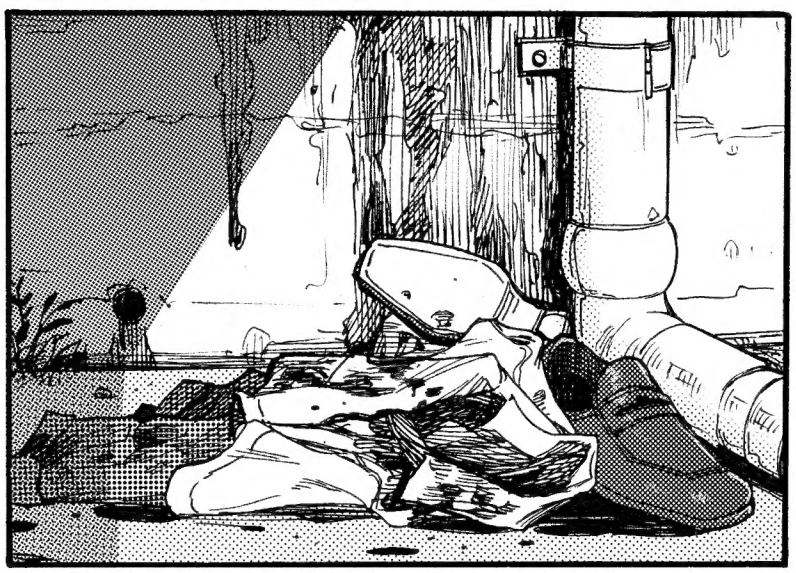
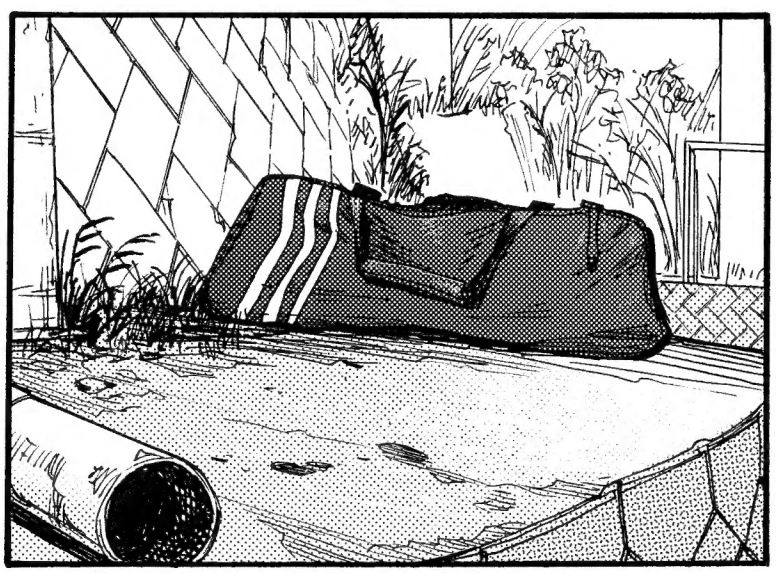








File 06: Fresh Start

I MIGHT DIE FROM DEHY-DRA-TION...

DAMN IT...

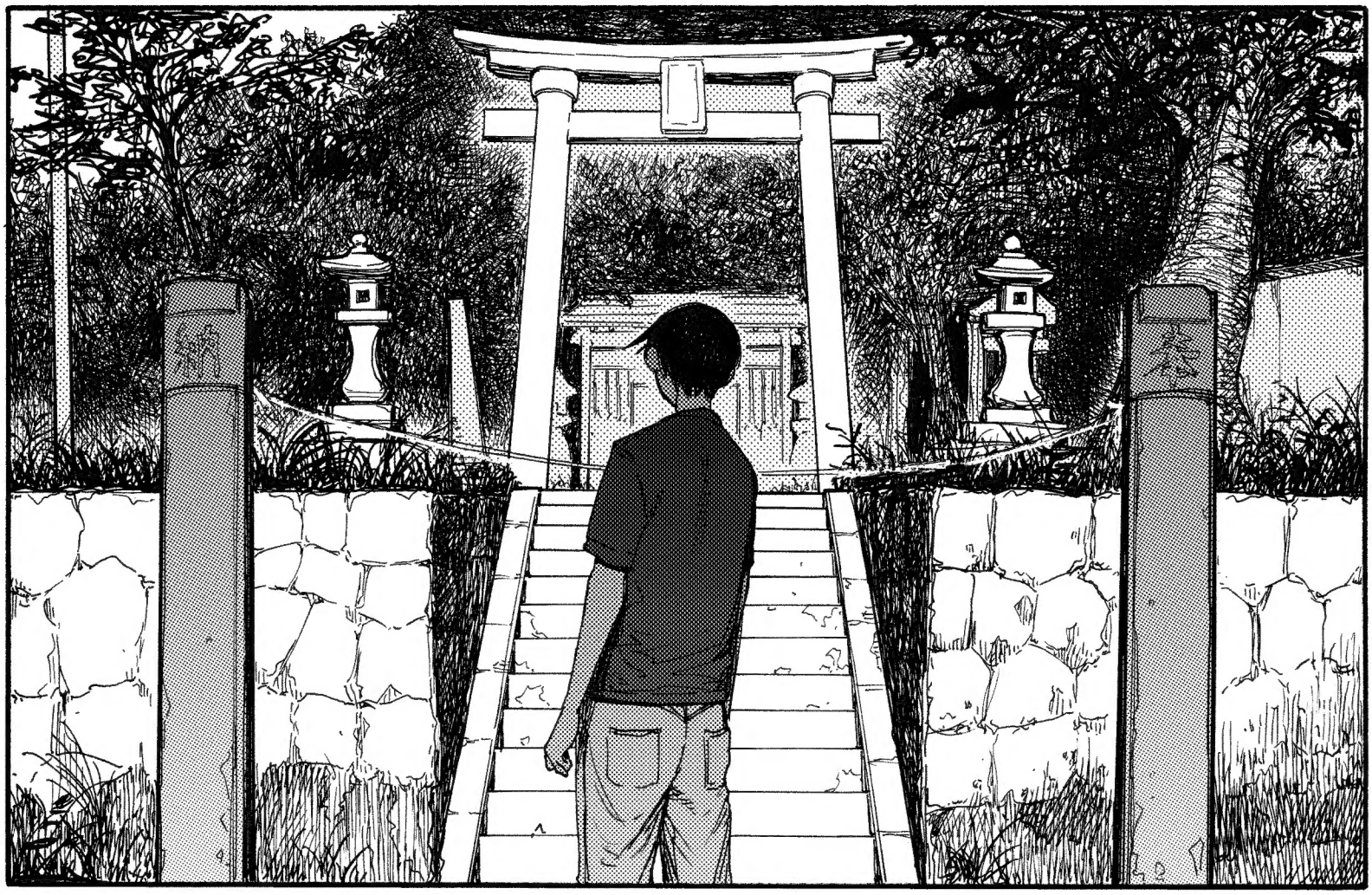
WAIT.

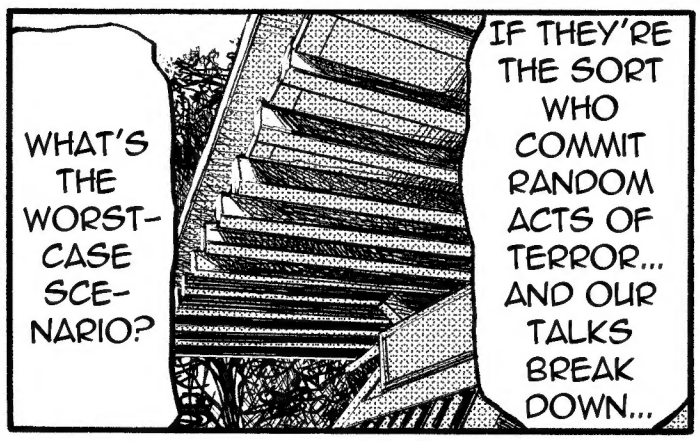
WOULD I BE BETTER OFF IF I DIED AGAIN ?

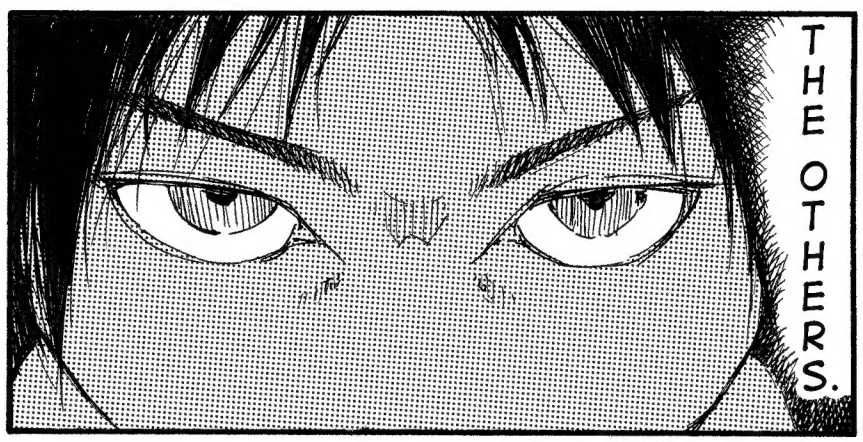
I JUST DID WITH THE BIKE.

WHERE BUT IF WILL I ALL THE DIE LOST THAT WATER WAY, AND SODIUM COME FROM ?

I LEFT ALL THE WATER WITH KAI...




WHAT'S THE WORST-CASE SCE-NARIO?
IF THEY'RE THE SORT WHO COMMIT RANDOM ACTS OF TERROR... AND OUR TALKS BREAK DOWN...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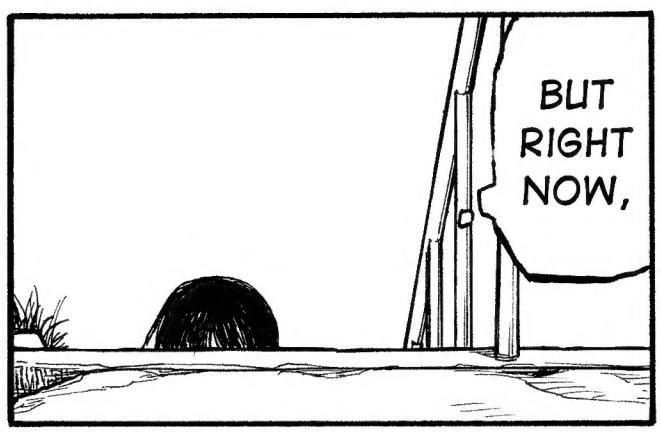
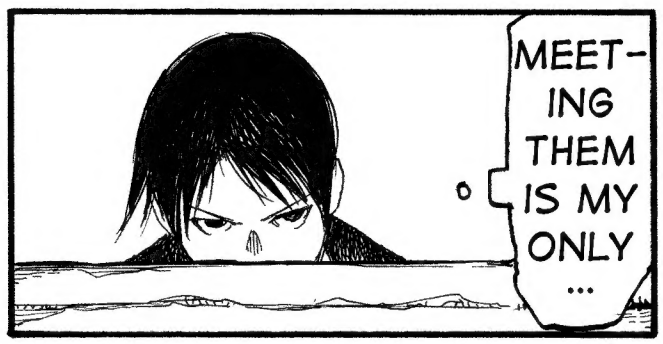
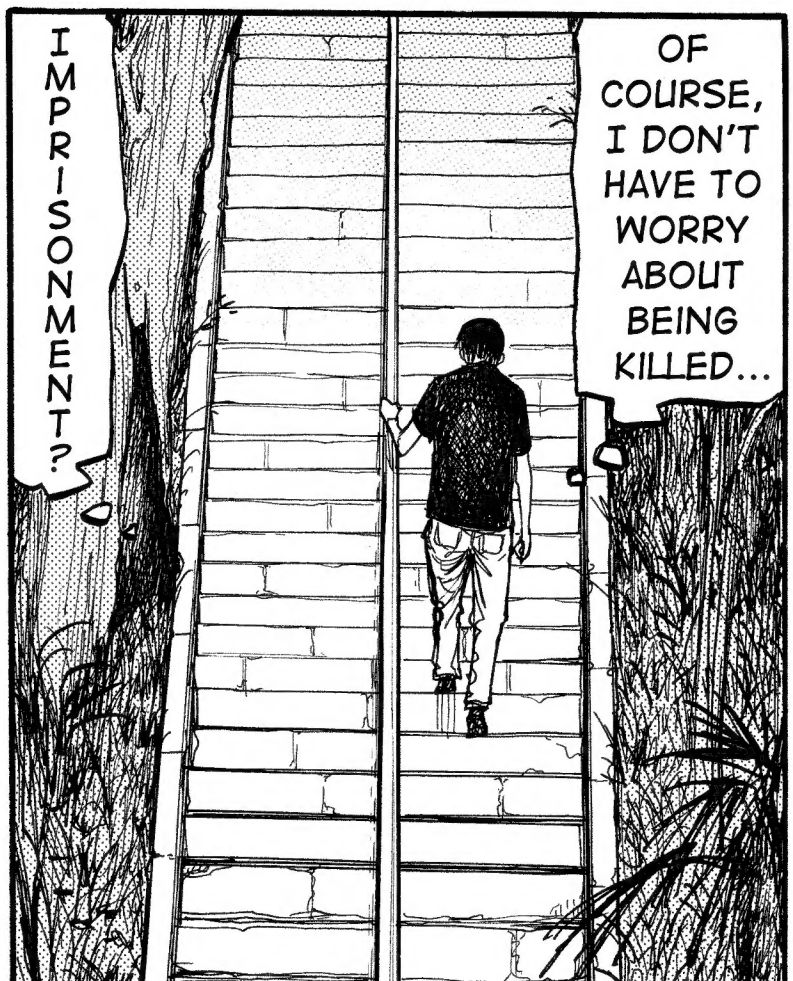
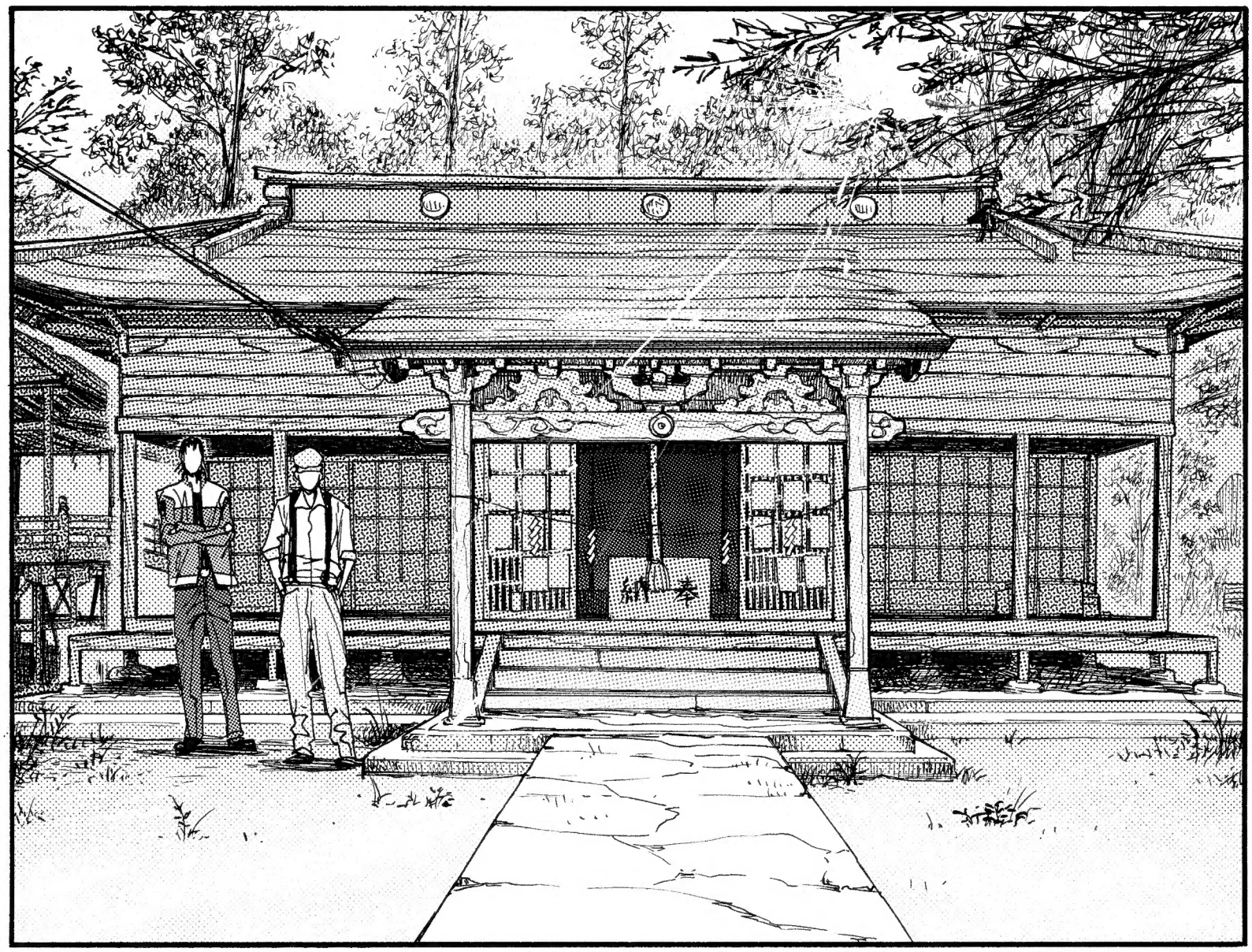

BUT RIGHT NOW,


MEET-ING THEM IS MY ONLY ...


IMPRISONMENT?
OF COURSE, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING KILLED...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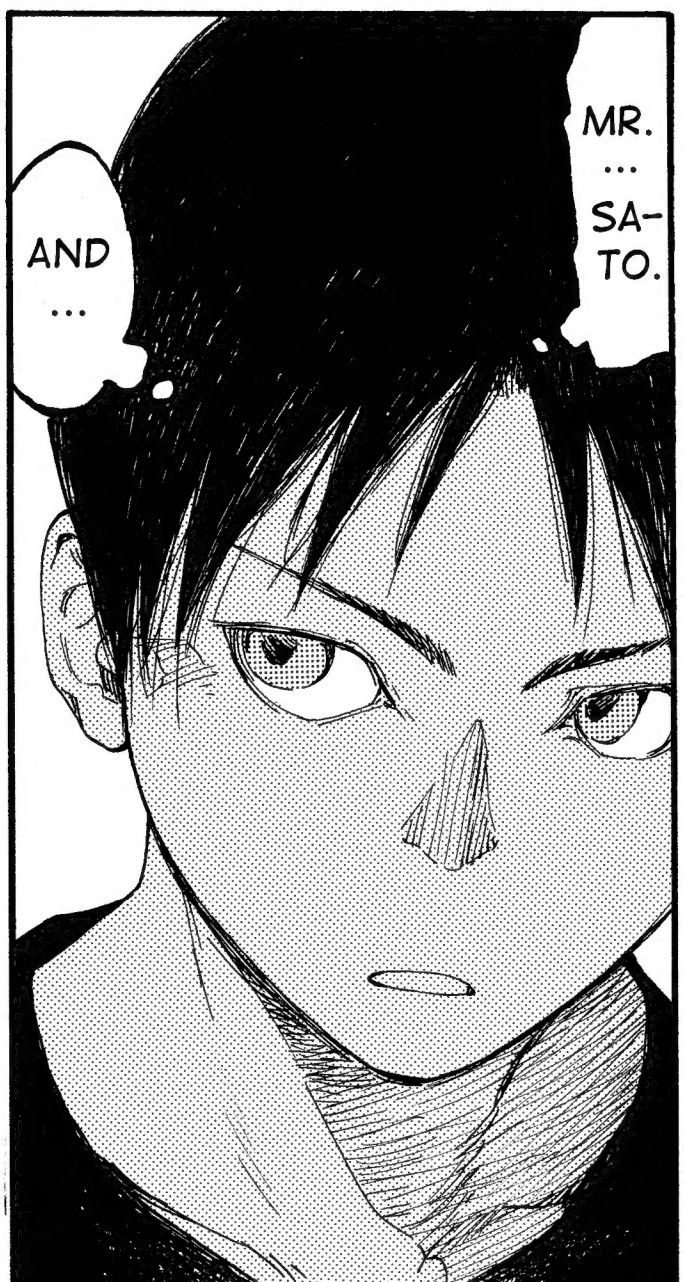
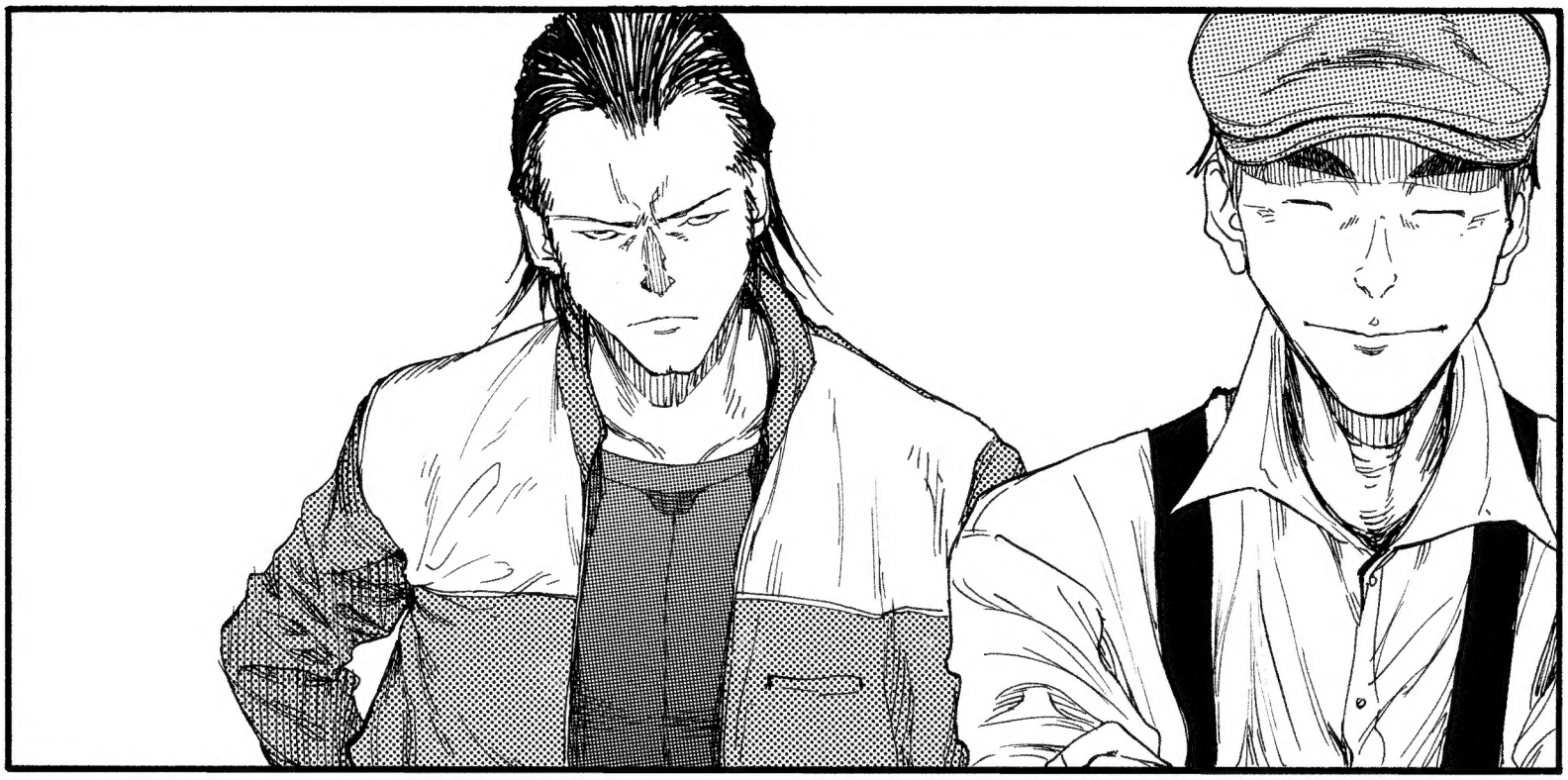
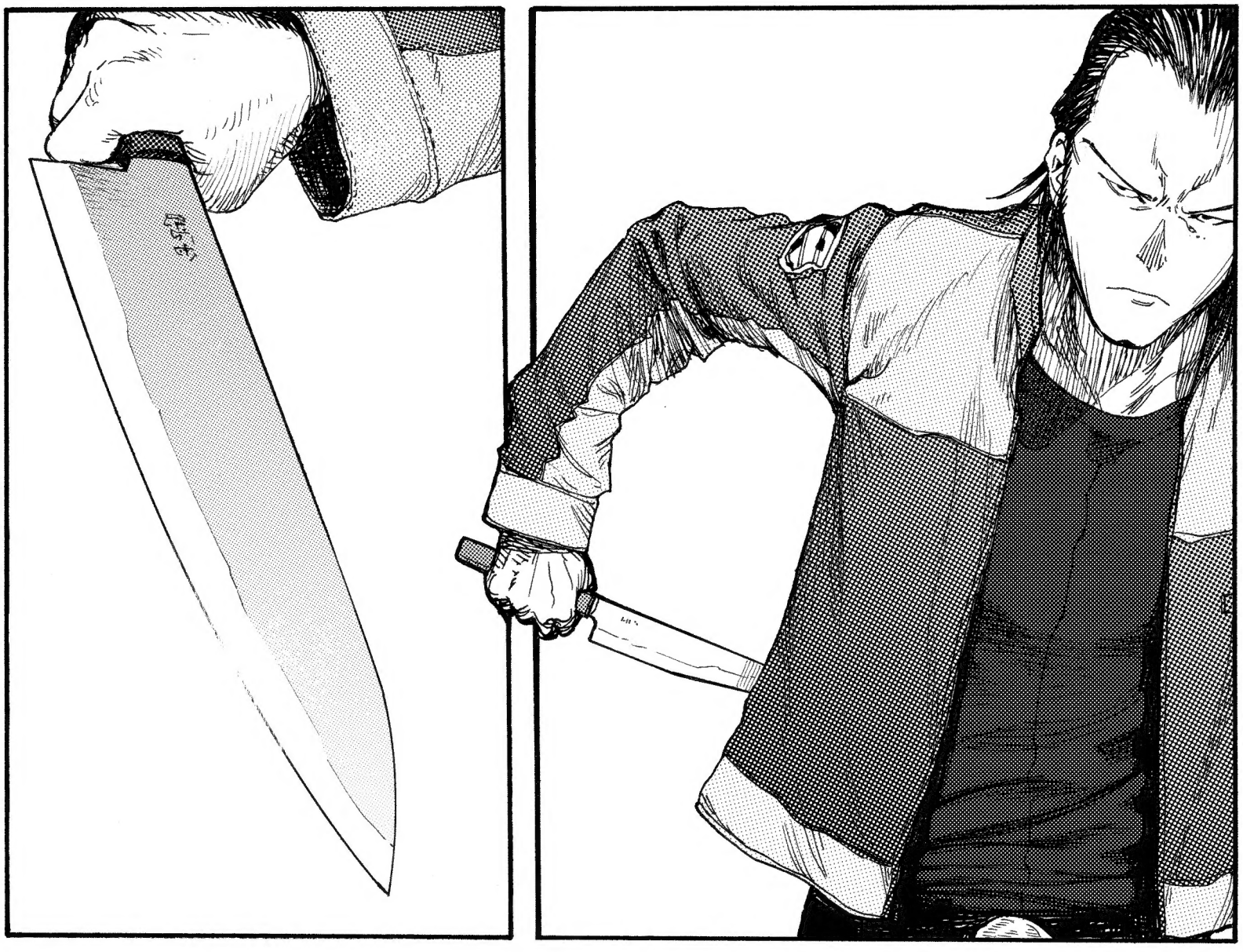

AND ...
MR. ... SA-TO.

NICE AND QUI-ET, RIGHT?
THE PRIEST HERE ISN'T ALWAYS AROUND, EITHER. IT'S A HANDY SPOT.





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WHY SO CASUAL ?

...

I'M SORRY.

BAM
バタン

I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.

SIR.

ERIKO NAGAI WAS TAKEN TWO HOURS AGO.

I SUS-PECT IT WAS TANAKA AND HAT.

I CHOSE THE MOST PLAIN ONES TH—

YOUR RE-PORT.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

THE BLACK GHOST FIGHT ...

GIVE ME THE FULL RUN-DOWN.

...

YES.

FIRST

BZZZZZ

ONE SEC.

OH, HI.

THIS IS ARAKI, FROM THE INVES-TIGATION HQ.

I WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT SOME PROG-RESS.

AFTER THE KIDNAPPING, ERIKO NAGAI'S CELL WAS USED JUST ONCE...

WE FIGURED OUT THE RECIPIENT'S LOCATION USING CELL TOWER INFO.

WE BELIEVE ...

THANK YOU FOR NOTIFYING ME.

OH, AND ...

LET ME REVISE THOSE CAPTURE RULES.

THAT IS WHERE KEI NAGAI IS RIGHT NOW.

THE USE OF TRAN-QUILIZER GUNS

IS NOW PERMIT-TED.

MAY I ASK

WHY YOU BANNED THEM AT FIRST ?

HUH ?

YES.

THE BRASS CHANGED THEIR POL-ICY.

OUT.

ISN'T PUTTING A DEMI-HUMAN TO SLEEP

ALSO THE BEST WAY TO COUNTER BLACK GHOSTS?

I WANTED TO SEE IF KEI NAGAI WAS A VARIANT

USING THE POLICE AS BAIT.

GRIP...

NOW THAT WE KNOW, THERE'S NO MORE NEED.

SO HE IS ONE ...

SHALL I, AS WELL ?

humar

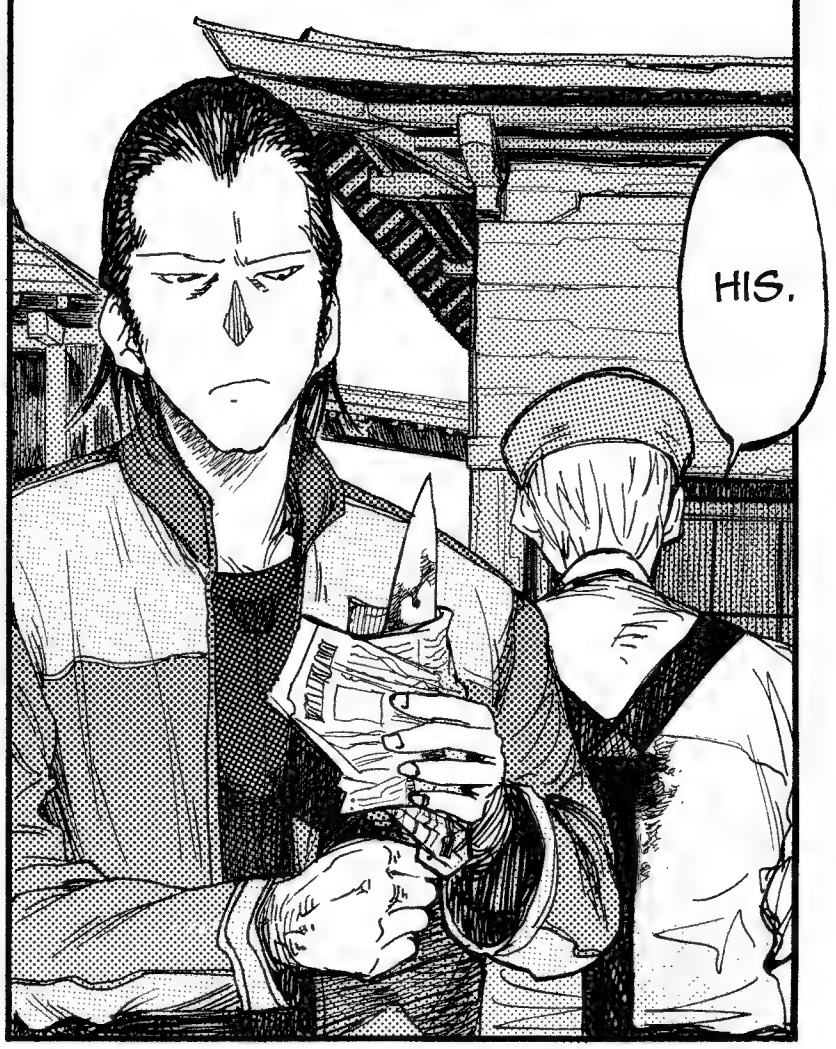
NO NEED, GIVEN YOUR FAME.

OR ...

AHH.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET YOU TO BELIEVE ME.

THE SECOND DEMI-HUMAN IN JAPAN !
WAIT... "TANAKA" ?!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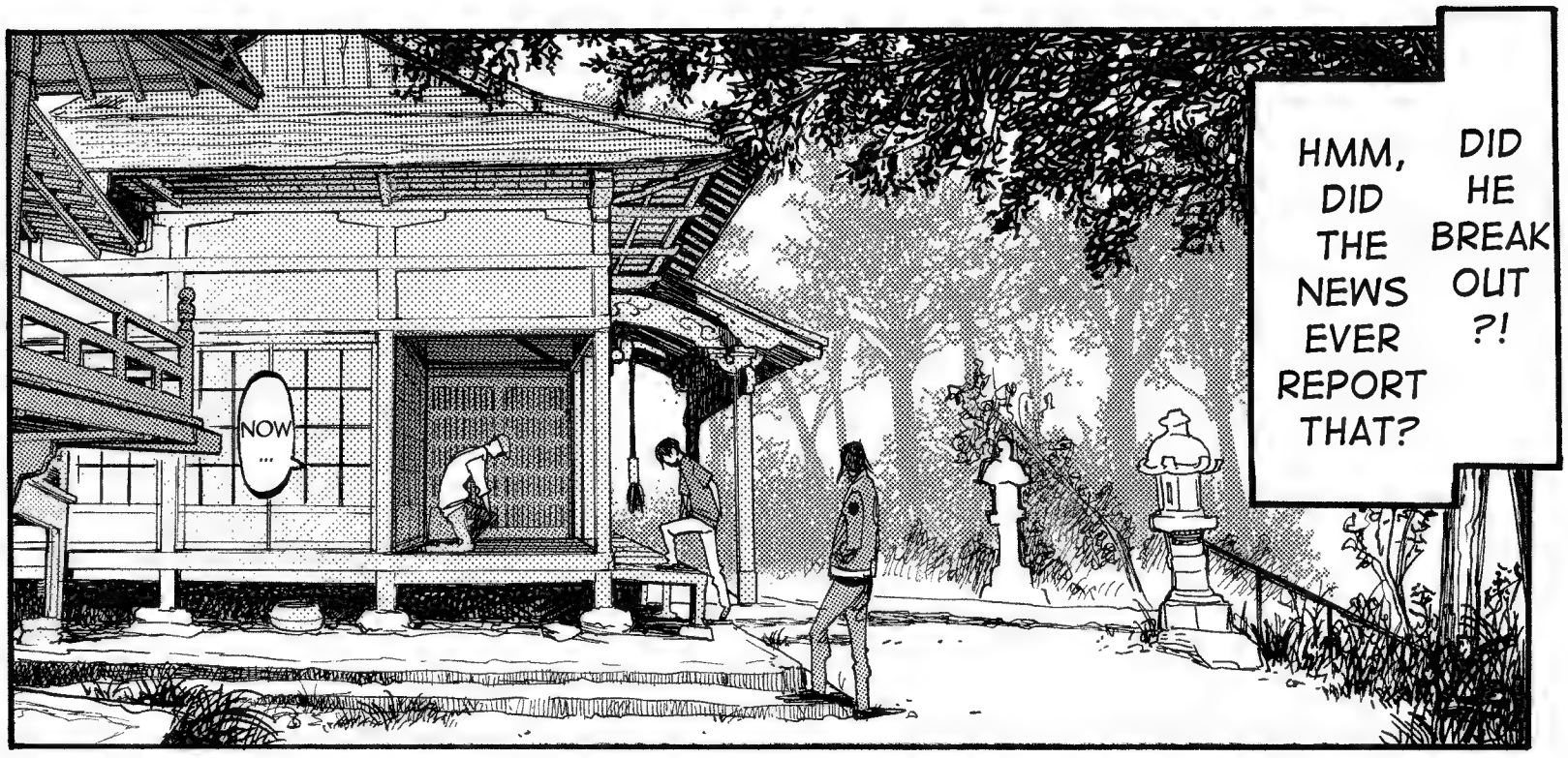

NOW ....
HMM, DID THE NEWS EVER REPORT THAT?
DID HE BREAK OUT ?!

I JUST HAVE THREE QUES-TIONS.
To be human... Then what are you?
Alive

AS I SAID OVER THE CELL WE'RE READY TO ACCEPT YOU.

FIRST ...

MY LITTLE SIS-TER.

WE LET HER GO.

AH ...

...

HUH?

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT.

SHE'D BE

ON HER WAY BACK TO THE HOSPITAL BY NOW.

WHA—

WE TOOK YOUR SISTER IN ORDER TO FIND YOU.

I'M DEEPLY SORRY.

I KNOW IT MAY JUST SOUND LIKE AN EXCUSE ...

BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY.

I ... FEAR WE DID SCARE HER TERRIBLY.

OK ...

#2 ...

HUH... I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS REACTION AT ALL!

NO!

I WAS JUST A LITTLE WORRIED, SO I WANTED TO ASK, THAT'S ALL...

STOP BOWING!

HM ...

I'M SORRY TO SAY IT MIGHT NOT BE WHAT YOU EXPECTED.

TELL ME HOW

YOU TWO LIVE.

o be human.

I'M SURE YOU WERE TREATED HORRIBLY BY MANY PEOPLE.

AFTER THEY FOUND OUT YOU'RE A DEMI-HUMAN,

HE DOESN'T QUITE SEE IT THAT WAY, THOUGH ...

PFT

WE MUST NOT ASSUME HUMANITY IS OUR ENEMY.

YET ...

THAT'S MY VIEW.

e human.

KEI,

"BE MORE HUMAN THAN THE HUMANS" —

THAT IS MY MOTTO !

HOW DO WE LIVE? QUIETLY.

OH ...

HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD GUY!

Not sure about Tanaka, though ...

NOW I FEEL ASHAMED FOR ACTING SO DIS-TRUST—

GRASP

BUT.

BUT, KEI.

IF THEY EVER TREAT YOU WRONG ...

IF THEY GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU,

IT'S NO MORE MR. NICE GUY ...

I

I SWEAR I'LL RESCUE YOU IN THE BEST MANNER I CAN.

JUST LIKE I SAVED *HIM*.

YEAH ...

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...

THERE WAS NO GOOD REASON FOR ME TO THINK THERE'D BE TERRORISTS AMONG THEM.

THEY'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LIVE QUIETLY...

EVEN IF THEY WANTED TO...

TOTALLY OUTNUM-BERED BY HUMANS, THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD REBEL

WHERE THEY LIVE, HOW THEY OBTAIN FUNDS

HOW HE FREED TANAKA...

BUT THIS CREATES MORE QUESTIONS, TOO...

OH, SORRY.

ABOUT THE BLACK GHOST I'M HALLU—

AND ?

WHAT'S YOUR THIRD QUES-TION?

BSSHT

?!

THUKK

?!

AH !!

GUN ?!

A TRAN-QUILIZ-ER...

WE'RE BEING SNIPED AT!

KEI !

TAKE COV-ER

WHUM

To be human.
And what are you?
Alive

TOPPLE

AAH ...

KEI!

THUD

THEY PIN-POINT ME...

SO...

WAS IT KAI'S CELL? THE STOLEN BIKE? HOW DID...

RU...

N...

MR...
SA...

...

SAY ...

TANAKA, HOW ABOUT WE GO GET A CUP OF COFFEE, EH ?

SO HE FAILS.

YES, FROM THE MOMENT HE ASKED ABOUT HIS SISTER.

HE HASN'T KISSED GOOD-BYE TO HUMAN SOCIETY.

BUT I DID LIKE HOW THE FIRST SHOT CAME HURTLING MY WAY.

IT ADDED REAL-ISM.

HUH, SORRY ...

if I suck.

THIS REALLY IS A NICE AND QUIET SPOT. AH ...

THE PRIEST ISN'T ALWAYS AROUND, EITHER.

A HANDY SPOT.

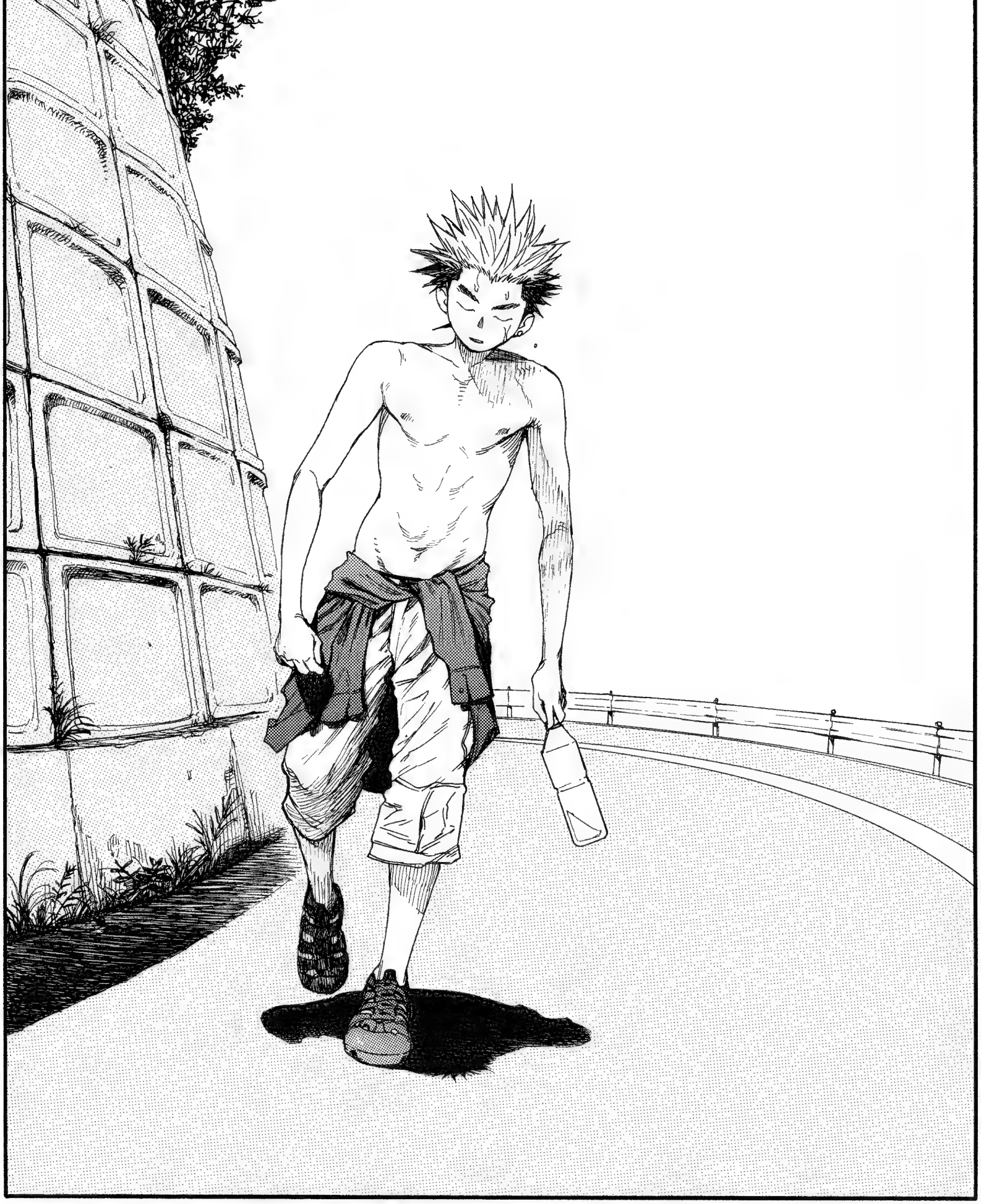
EVEN IF HE DID HAPPEN TO BE HERE TODAY.

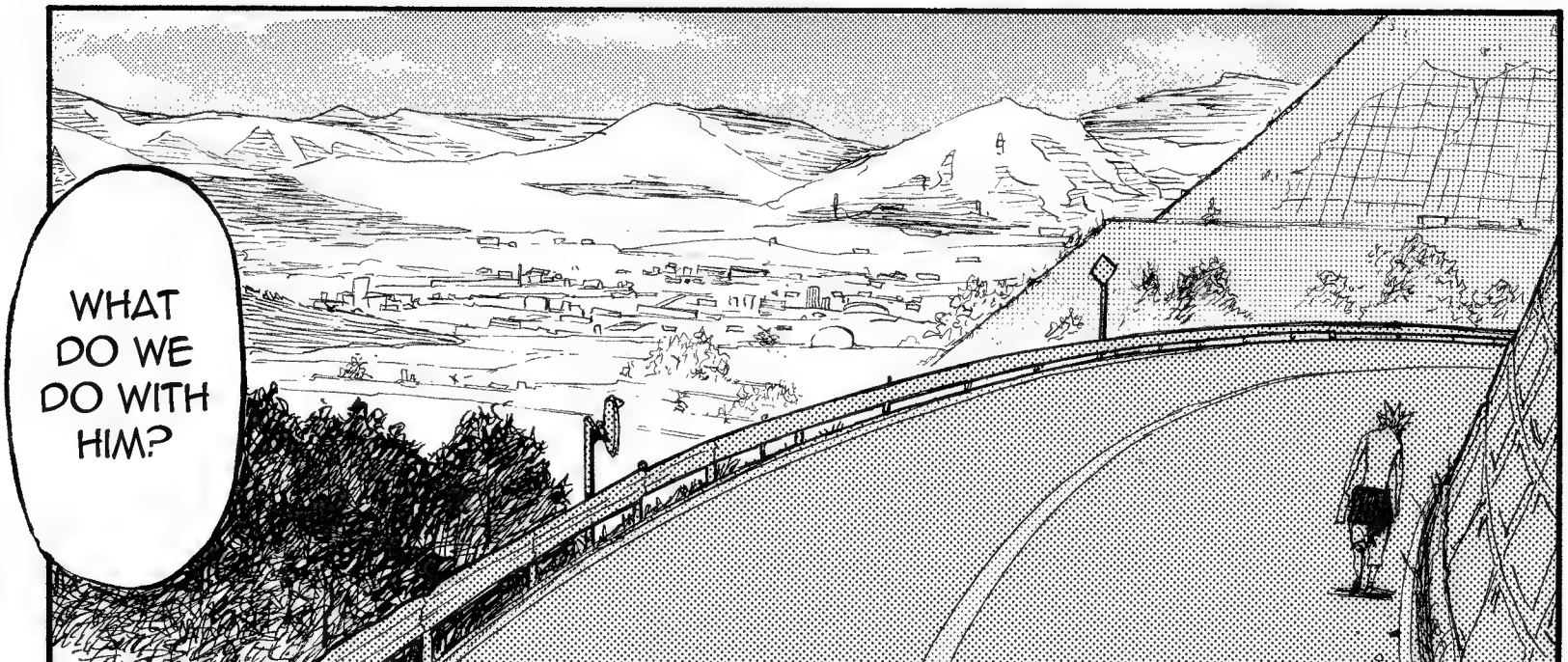
ZAKK

ZAKK

GLUG

GLUG




WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?

HE NEEDS TO BE

EDU-CATED.

UM, THAT'D MAKE HIM HATE DEMI-HUMANS, TANAKA...

SO ...

IF WE'RE BEATING SOME SENSE INTO HIM, LET ME HANDLE IT.

A PLACE THAT WILL FOSTER A HATRED FOR HUMANS... A THIRST FOR REVENGE... ALL THAT.

THE WAY YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.

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UH
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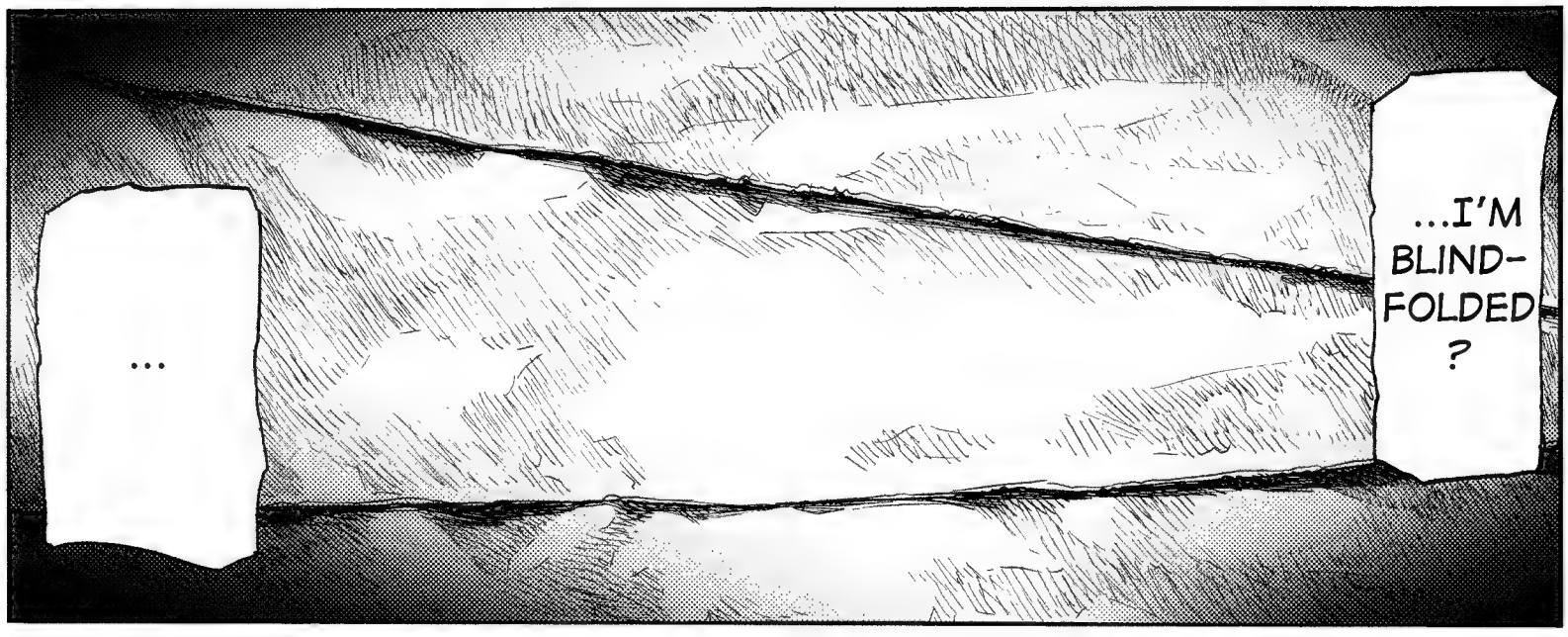
WHERE AM I?

MR. SATO ?!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO ME?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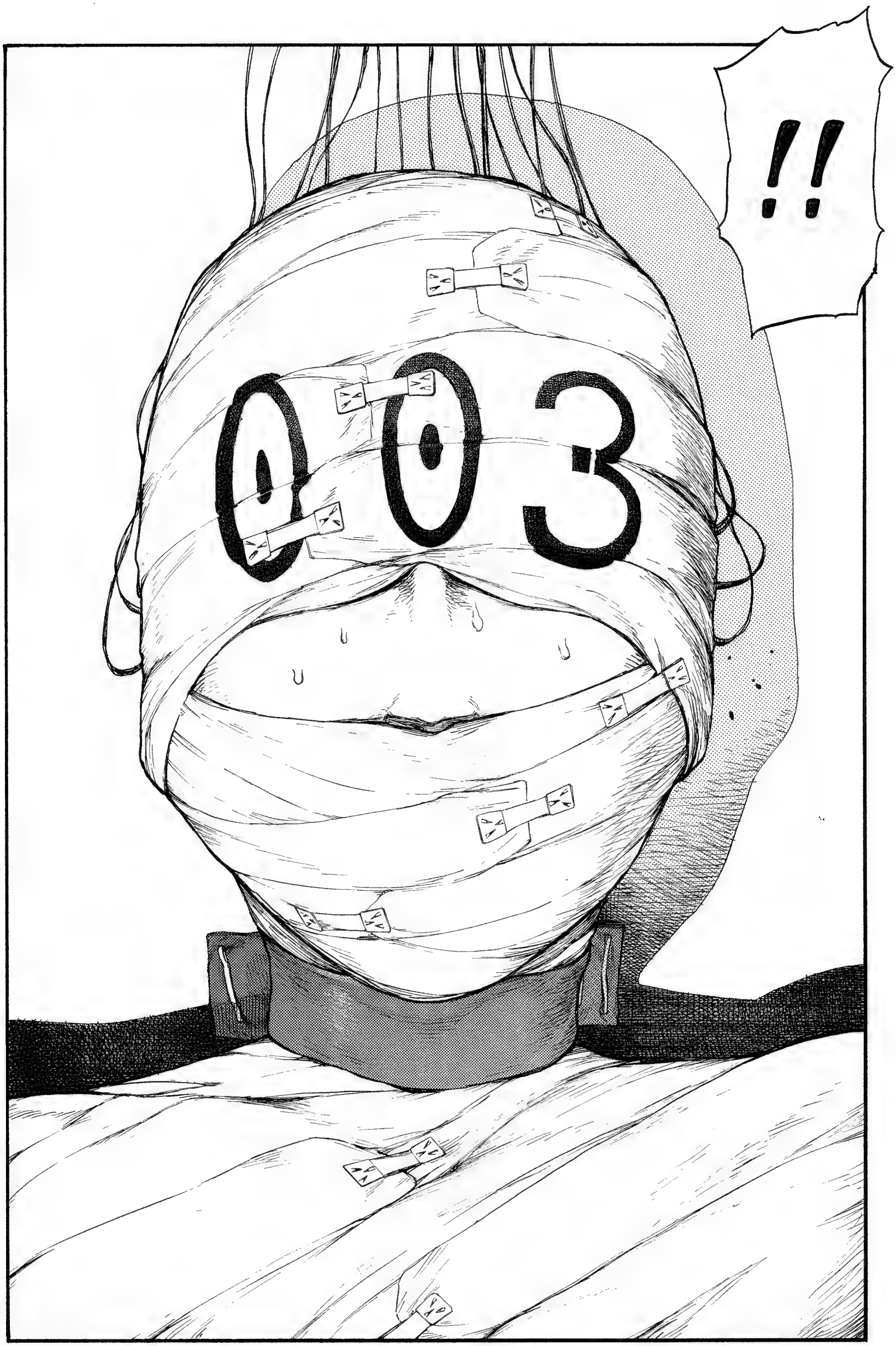
...I'M BLIND-FOLDED ?



File 07: 003

003
THEY GOT ME.

REPORTS OF THE DEMI-HUMAN KEI NAGAI'S CAPTURE HAVE

WE'RE HERE WITH BREAK-ING NEWS

PERHAPS HE KNEW HE COULD NOT RUN FOREVER

I'D SEEN HIS FACE ON THE NEWS

Katsunuma Precinct

勝沼分署

HE LAY THERE ON THE DOOR-STEPS

OUR SEGMENT ON KEI NAGAI'S DAYS AS

STAY TUNED FOR

AS A CLASS-MATE OF HIS, YOU SEE

DID HAT SHAFT HIM?

... WHY ?

BE THAT AS IT MAY ...

AND WE GOT OUR HANDS ON A VARIANT SAMPLE.

GRIK

WE'VE PINNED DOWN HAT'S AP-PROXIMATE LOCATION,

LET'S GET ON WITH IT.

YEP, IT'S A DEMI-HUMAN.

HIS DNA MATCHES THE LEFT ARM SAMPLE FROM THE TRUCK ACCIDENT SITE.

PANT, PANT, PANT, PANT,

THIS ISN'T AT ALL LIKE MY THROAT FEELING SORE...

I CAN'T TALK?!

!!

NH... NH... NHH !!

PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
THEY SEVERED MY VOCAL CORDS ?!
GRIK
GRIK
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GRIK
GRIK
GRIK
GRIK
GRIK
TWITCH
TWITCH

...NHNHNH!!
ガタ RATTLE
ガタ RATTLE
ガタ RATTLE
NHHNKK!!
ガタ RATTLE
ガタ RATTLE
ガタ RATTLE
...NHH!!!
ガタ RATTLE
...NNNHHHHH!!!
カタ... KLAK
カタ... KLAK
GRRT

TO COMPARE WITH THE ORIGINAL.

NH... NH... NH

SEND THIS TO MISTER IWASAKI.

...NH ...NH

FFBB

NH

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

FFH

NH

NH

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

AS WE MONITOR ITS BRAIN ACTIVITY NEXT.

OOZE

!!

SNIP

WE CAN GUESS-TIMATE

HOW OFTEN IT'S DIED BY ITS REACTION TO PAIN.

SNIP

SNIP

...NH ...NH !!

RATTLE

RATTLE

SNIP

SNIP

RATTLE

SO, JUST A FEW DEATHS ...

NEXT ...

.....

.....

NH!

NH... NH... NKKK

ONE AT A TIME.

GOT IT.

SCRAPE

?!

UM ...

DID THAT GLASS ...

ALWAYS HAVE THOSE SCRATCH-ES?

WHAT'S WRONG?

IT DID.

IS THAT A PROB-LEM?

I SEE. SORRY FOR ASKING.

KEEP GOING.

WOW ...

THIS IS IT ...

A VARI-ANT ...

YES.

DO YOU SEE IT?

...

!!!

IT'S THERE.

HAH !

SO YOU'RE SAYING IT'S A GHOST WITH LEGS?

IT CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT.

NO.

AT THE SITE OF HAT'S ATTACK, THEY FOUND TRACKS.

WAS THIS

CAUSED BY ULTRA-SONIC WAVES ?

WHY ...

INFLICT MORE PAIN AND WE'LL OBSERVE.

TO ME, IT SEEMS TO HAVE CEASED ACTING AFTER DAMAGING THE GLASS.

WHY ISN'T KEI NAGAI ATTACKING THOSE RESEARCH PERSONNEL?

MAYBE HE'S NOT AWARE OF IT.

...

AS A RESULT OF SUCH LONG-TERM NEGLECT ...

IF HE'S NOT AWARE OF IT NOW, HE'S NEVER BEEN SINCE HIS EARLIEST YEARS.

WOULD IT NOT BE MORE LIKELY TO ATTACK OUT OF INSTINCT IF HE ISN'T AWARE OF IT?

HIS LINK TO THE BLACK GHOST

IS PERHAPS HIGHLY TENUOUS.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT MAY ATTACK THEM IN TIME.

HOW ABOUT NOW ?

...

THINK OF IT AS MAKING A PHONE CALL IN AN AREA WITH POOR RECEP-TION.

RIGHT... NOW ?

UM ...

WHERE IS IT NOW, AND WHAT IS IT DOING ?

HM ?

IT'S

LOOKING AT YOU, MISTER TOSAKI.

...

AT ME, HUH?

HOW DARE IT.

DON'T LOOK AWAY, SHIMO-MURA.

!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH HAVOC YOU WROUGHT

ON MY LIFE PLAN?

IS THAT I BOTHER TO KEEP YOU A SECRET.

THE ONLY REASON YOU ARE ON THIS SIDE OF THE GLASS...

DO YOUR JOB.

OR ELSE...

THAT WILL BE YOU.

TIME FOR A RESET.

ITS REACTIONS ARE GROWING SLUGGISH.

PHEW

OKAY

THEN TAKE A BREAK.

OKAY, KILL IT.

HOW COULD THEY?

SEE YOU IN A SEC.

YOU FINISH IT OFF.

BUH BYE

ONE

ONE

THEY

HOW COULD

WELL, KID?

I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TURN OUT LIKE ME.

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

WHAT WAS THAT COLD LOOK YOU GAVE ME?

WHAT WAS ALL THAT ON YOUR HIGH HORSE?

YOU GET IT NOW, DON'T YOU?

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HELL FEELS LIKE.

YOU WERE JUST ACTING TOUGH WHEN YOU

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

THE REAL YOU!

BE-COME

THE COOL GUY YOU THINK YOU ARE.

THE REAL YOU ISN'T

BUT COME CRYING BACK WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH.

YOU ...

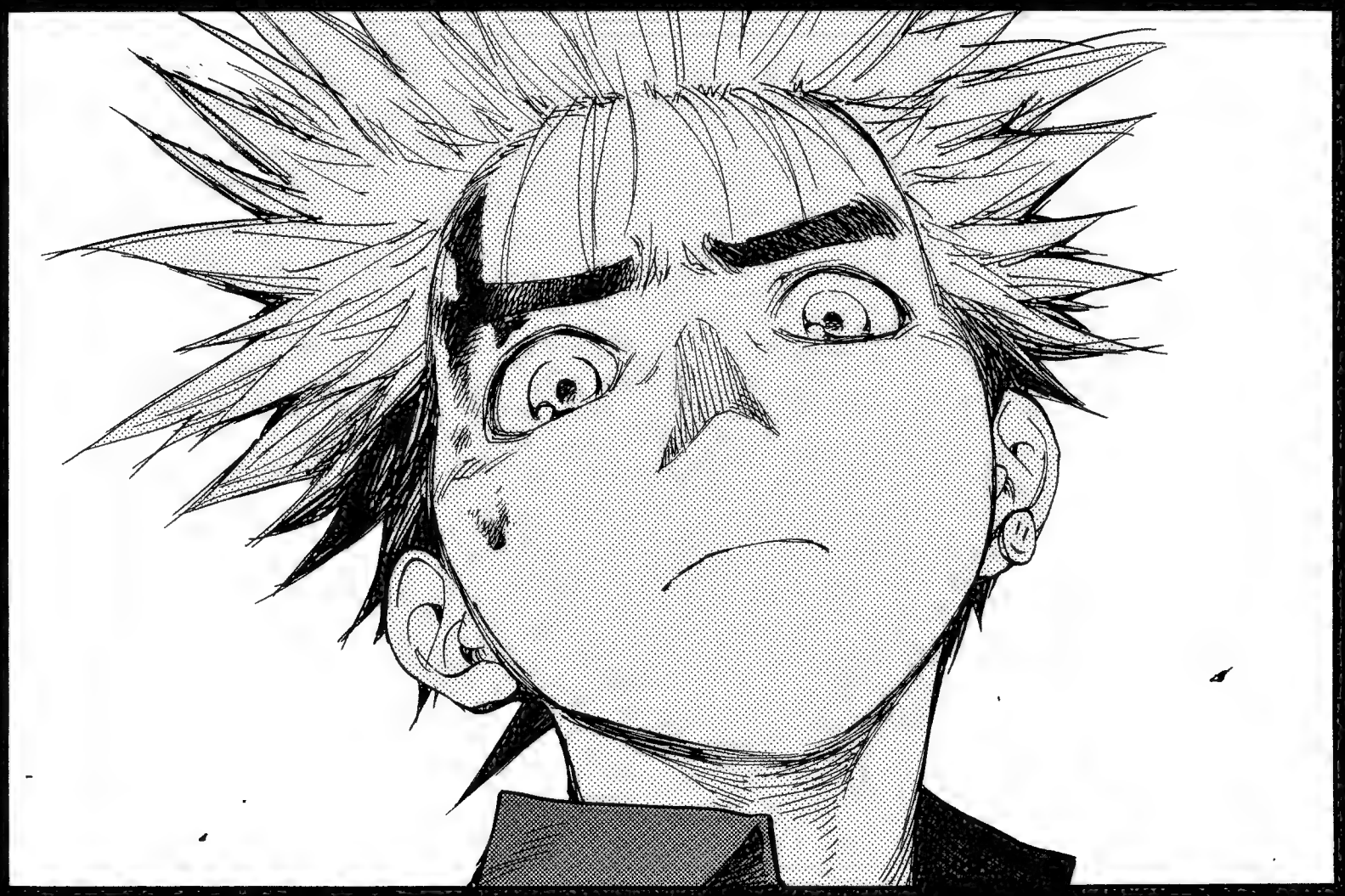
HE'S A FREAK.

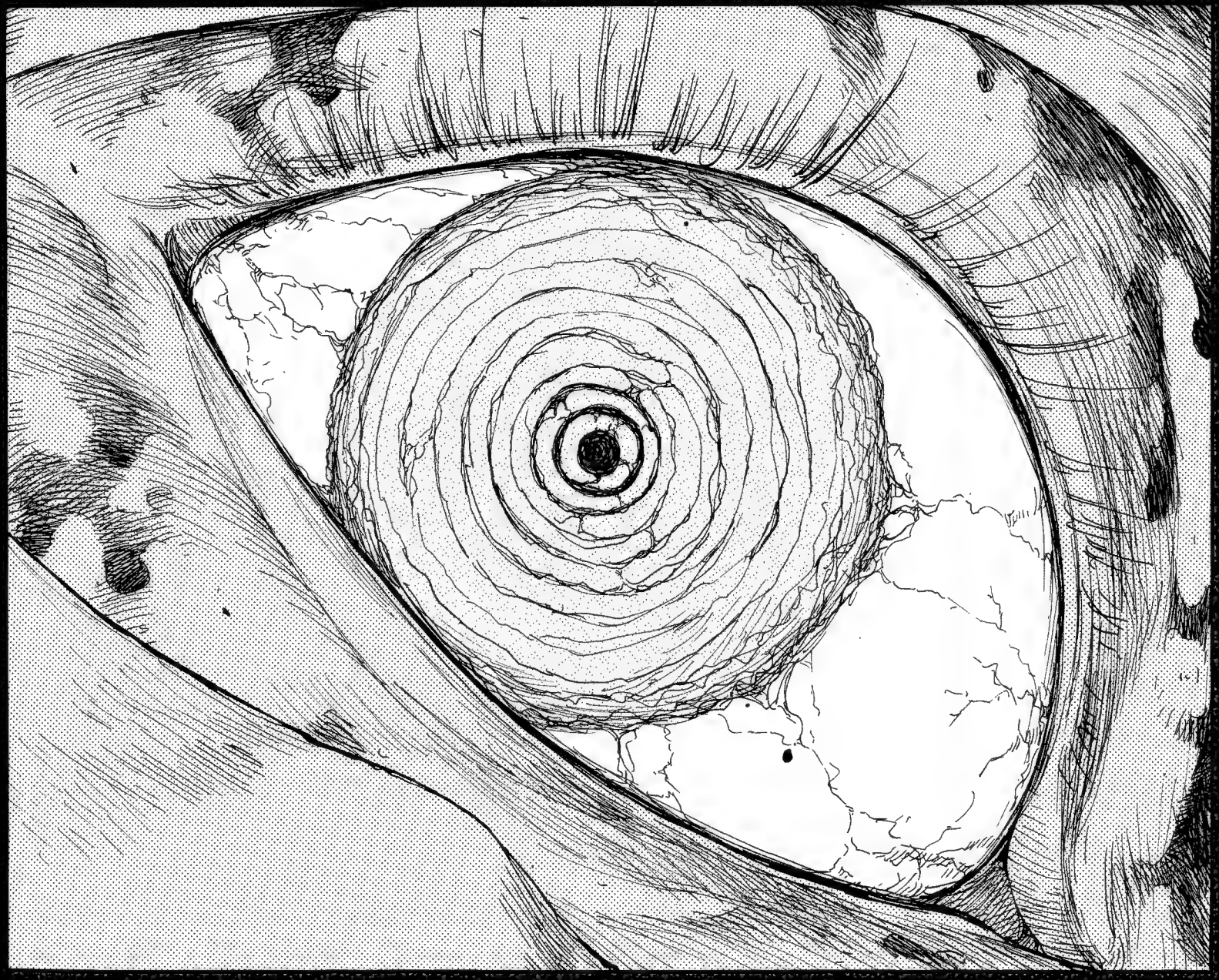
YEAH, RIGHT.

LOOK DOWN ON ME LIKE A DICK

KILL HIM !

THAT'S WHO YOU ARE.





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BWOOOSH
?!
WHY DID YOU STOP?!
WIND?!
?
KAI WON'T SAVE YOU THIS TIME.
EVEN SATO MIGHT BE CAPTURED.
ACT FOR YOURSELF FOR ONCE.
IF I DID ...

IF I DO THAT

KAI MIGHT HATE ME...

HE'S ...

THE ONLY ONE I CAN'T BETRAY.

HUH ?!

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY BALLS AT ALL?!

YOU CAN'T EVEN BE SURE OF WHAT HE WAS THINKING!

WHAT, 'CAUSE OF A SINGLE LOOK HE GAVE YOU?

HOW DOES KILLING ONE HUMAN BETRAY HIM?!

THEY'RE DOING THIS TO YOU!

I'M NOT EVEN ABLE TO RISK MY LIFE.

SO

FOR A PERSON LIKE ME...

HE... RISKED HIS LIFE FOR ME...

HIS ONLY ONE.

I'VE GOTTA PUT UP EVERY-THING ELSE

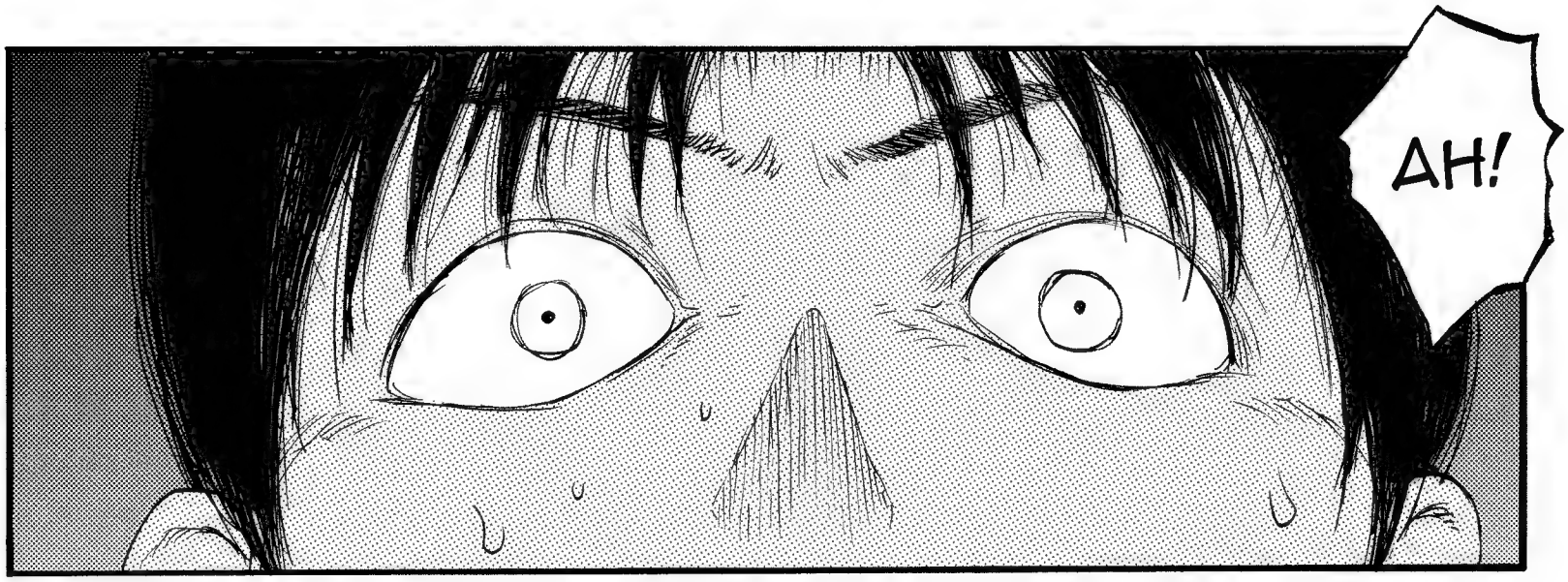
TO MAKE UP FOR IT.

STAB

HALF-ASSED KID...

...

HOW LONG WILL YOU LAST?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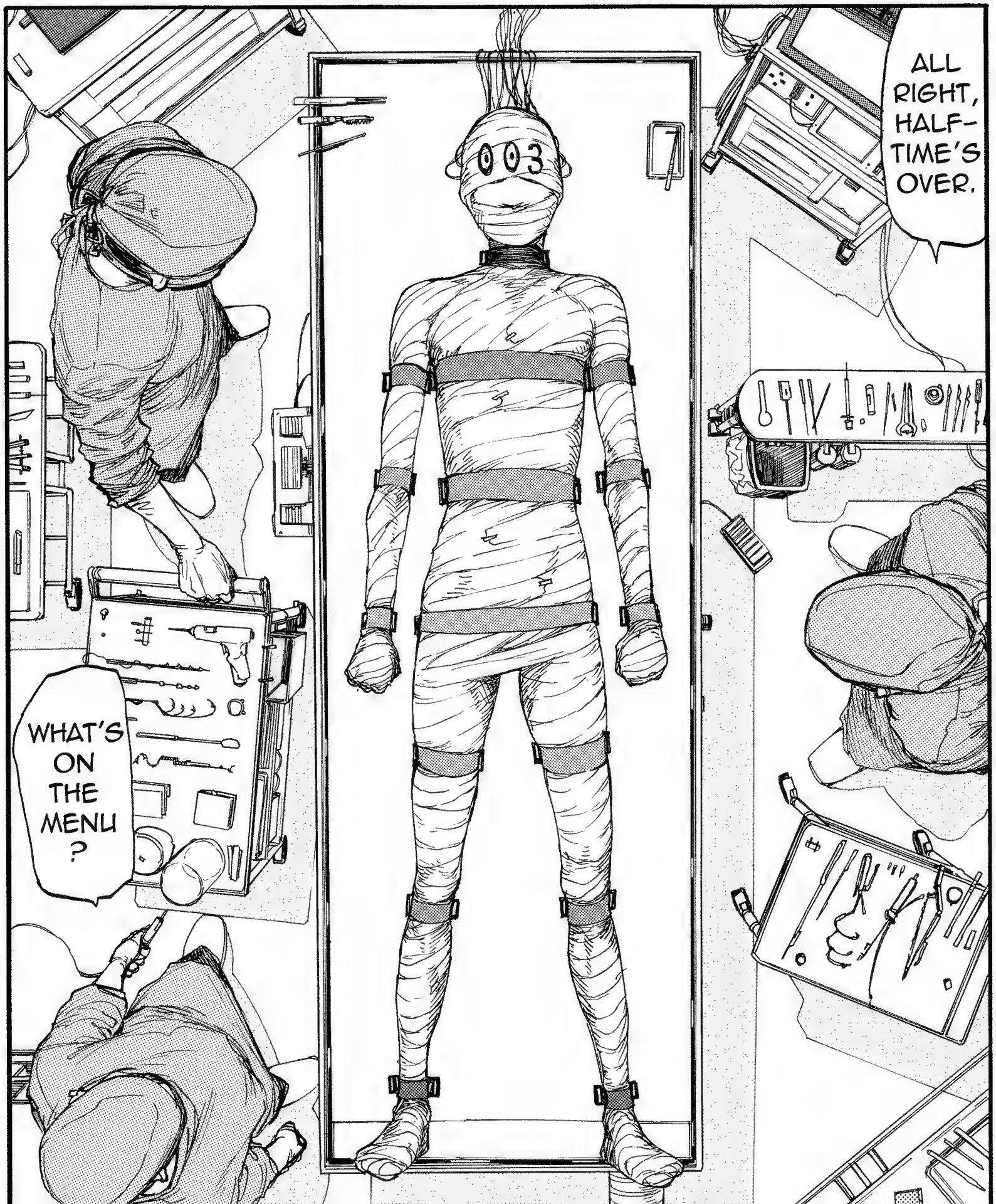

003
ALL RIGHT, HALF-TIME'S OVER.
WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

UM, WHAT IS THIS TEST FOR?

ORDERS ARE TO "INFLICT AS MUCH PAIN AS YOU CAN."

PANT

PANT

WE JUST DO AS THEY SAY.

HMF!

SO, WE

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

GRIP...

START WITH TEETH.

File:07 End

File:08

A FRIEND "DYING" ...

THE IDEA OF

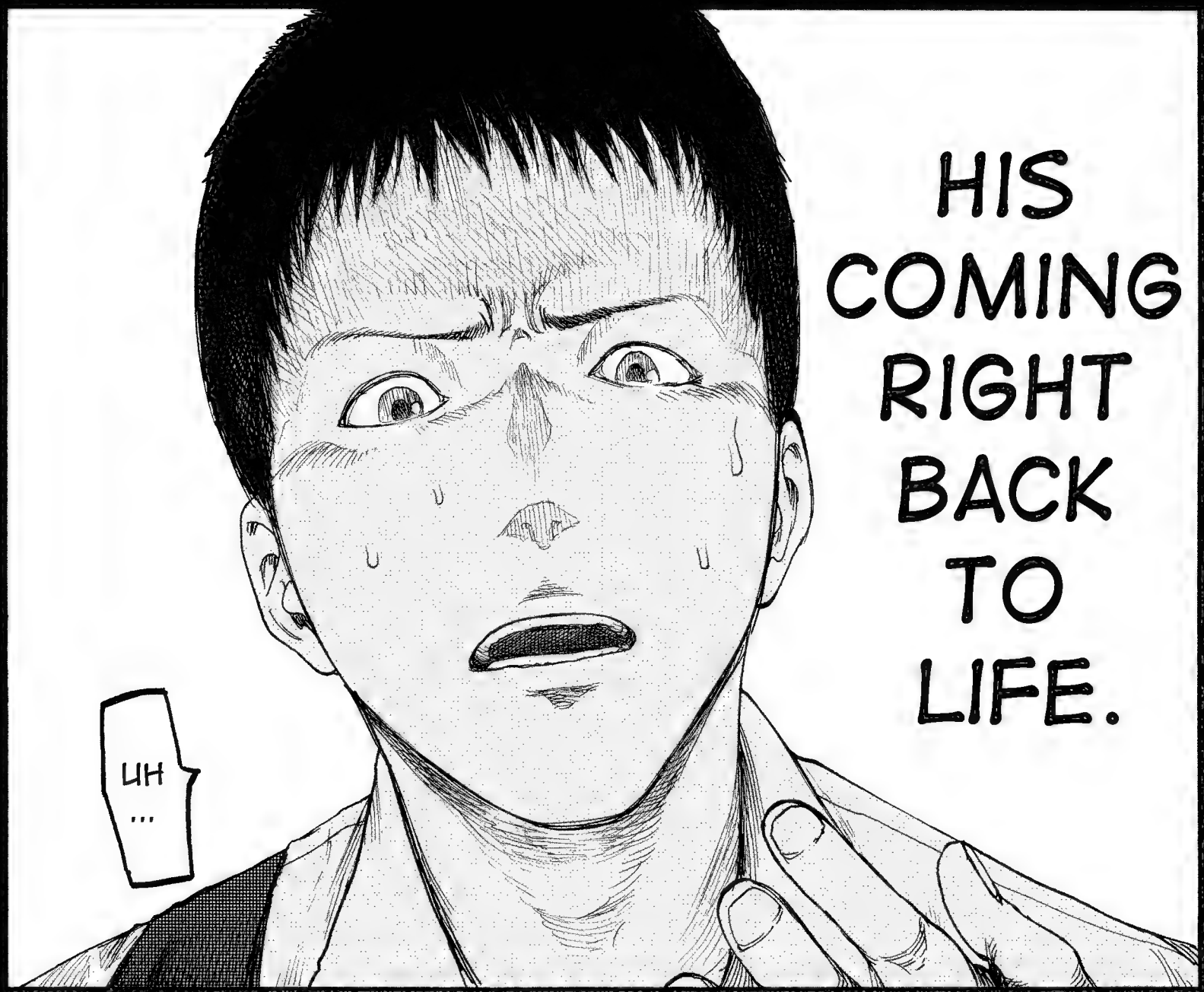
OUR MINDS THAT DAY.

AH —

HAD NEVER ENTERED

LET ALONE ...

GWOK



File 08: Blindness

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NAKAJIMA

DR. IKUYA OGURA, A TOP DEMI-HUMAN RESEARCHER IN THE U.S.,

HAS CHOSEN TO VISIT JAPAN FOR AN OBSER ...

WITH KEI NAGAI'S CAP-TURE,

...

DING DONG

DAY AFTER DAY, WE MEDIA HAVE WAITED OUT-SIDE THIS LAB

But 400 years later on that can still stay the world.

WE'LL BE LATE, NAKA-JIMA!

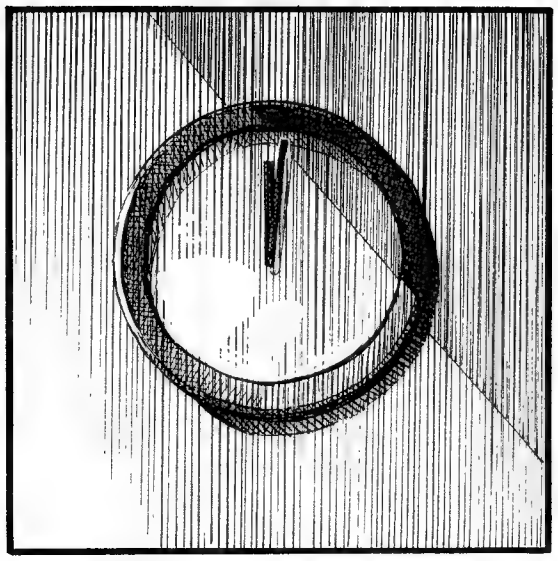
MY BAD.

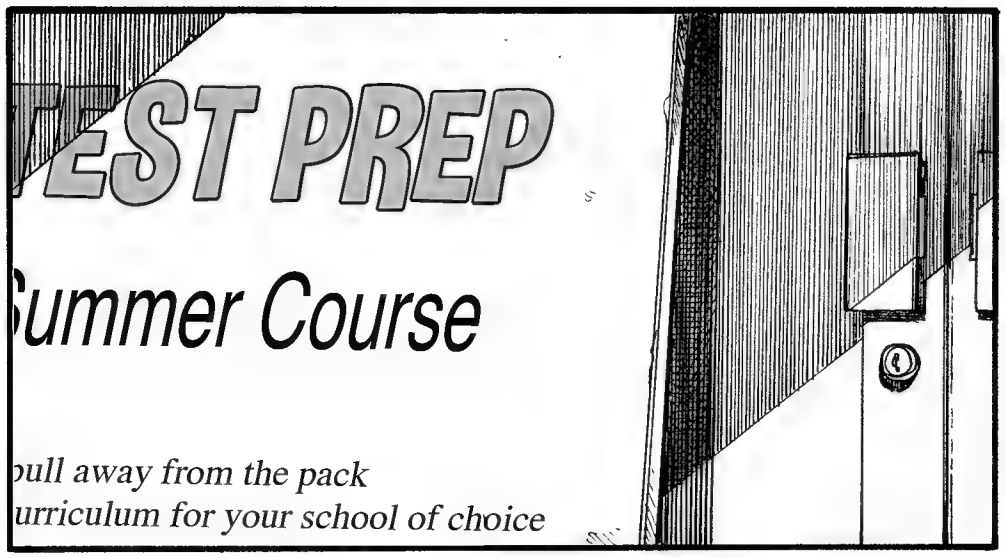
GCHAK

THE RUMOR IS THAT THE HELPER WAS FROM KITA HIGH.

IN YA-MA-NA-SHI.

SO... THEY GOT KEI.

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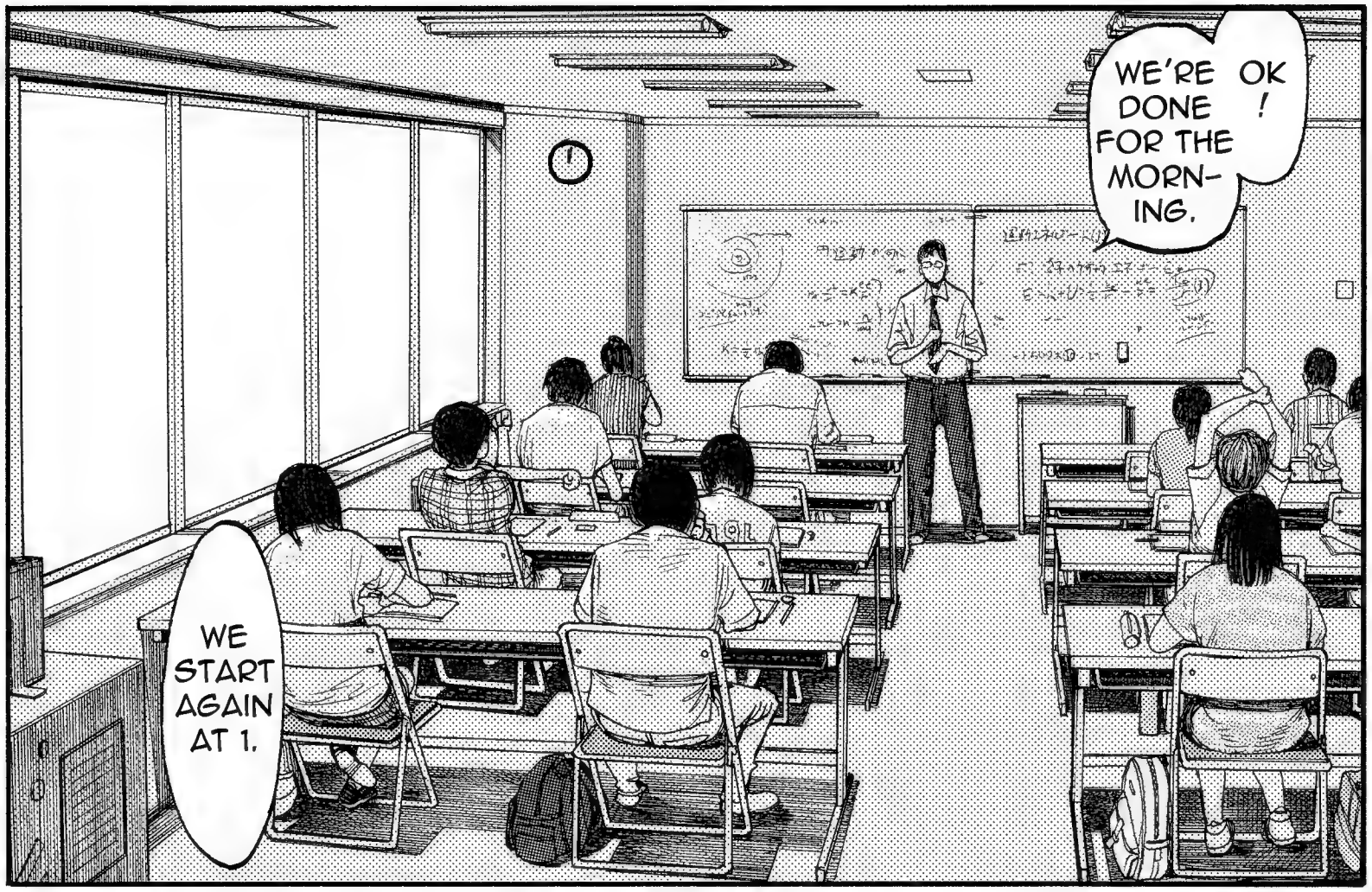

WE'RE OK DONE FOR THE MORN-ING.
WE START AGAIN AT 1.

KEI-SU-KE.
OH

...

LET'S HAVE LUNCH.

HEY, YUKI.

ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU SEEM SPACED OUT.

HUH?

DO... I?

WA-TA-NA-BE!

YOU WERE ON TV YES-TERDAY!

HA, YOU SAW ME?

TELL US, WHAT WAS THAT KEI THING LIKE?

A WEIRD ONE, FOR SURE.
HE GRINDED LIKE IT WAS HIS HOBBY.
IRRITS
HEY, NAKAJIMA! YOU GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL, RIGHT?
HUH ?
SHARE WITH US.
...
...
I DUNNO ...

...

A DEMI-HUMAN'S STILL LIKE US, ISN'T HE?

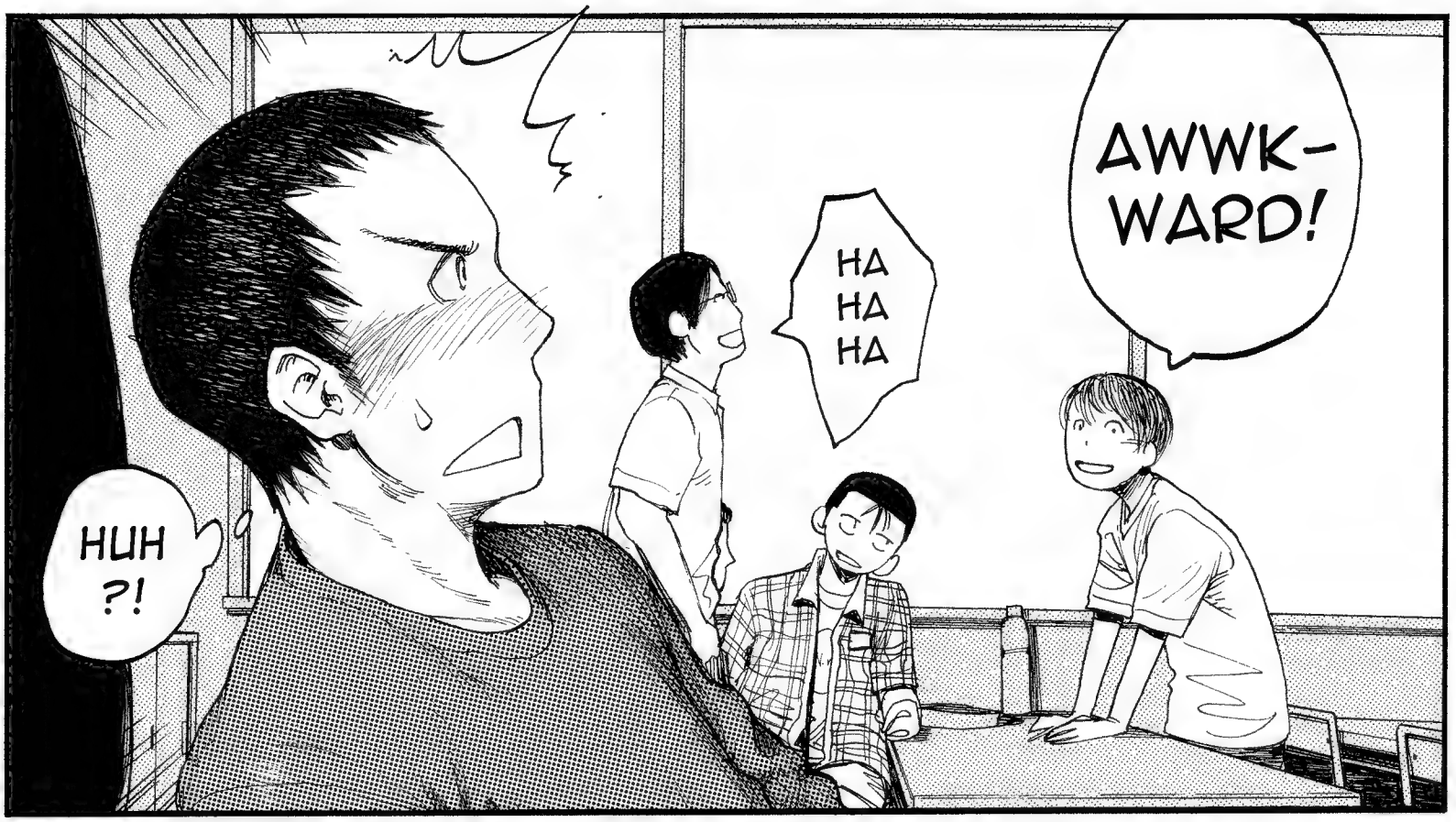
AREN'T YOU ALL BEING A LI'L OBTUSE?

'BOUT HOW NAGAI MUST FEEL.

THIS SITUATION IS KINDA WEIRD?

I MEAN ...

DON'T YOU FEEL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HUH
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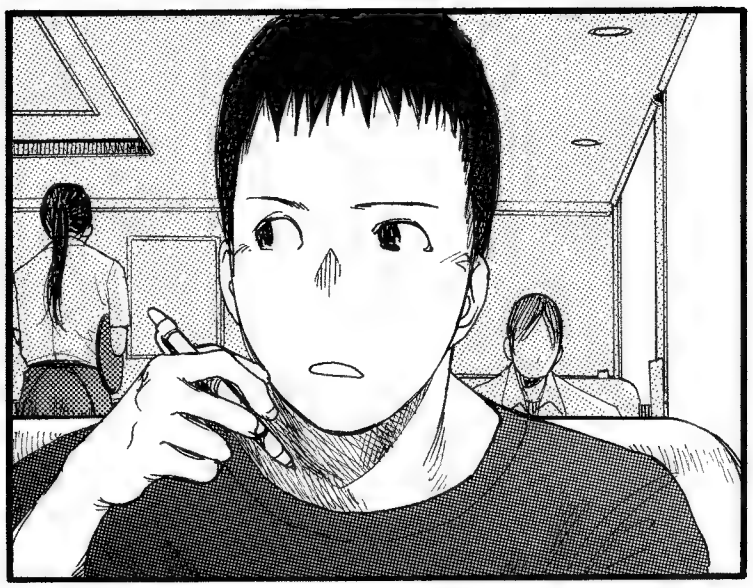

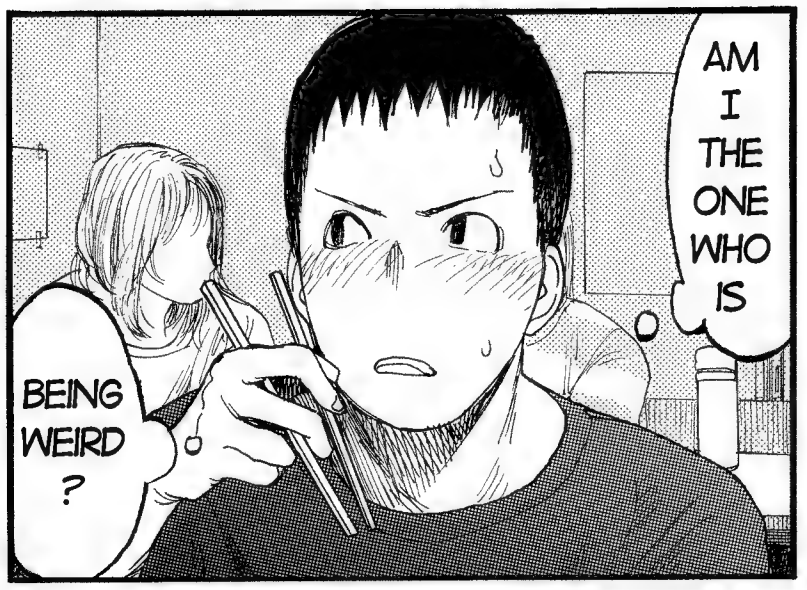
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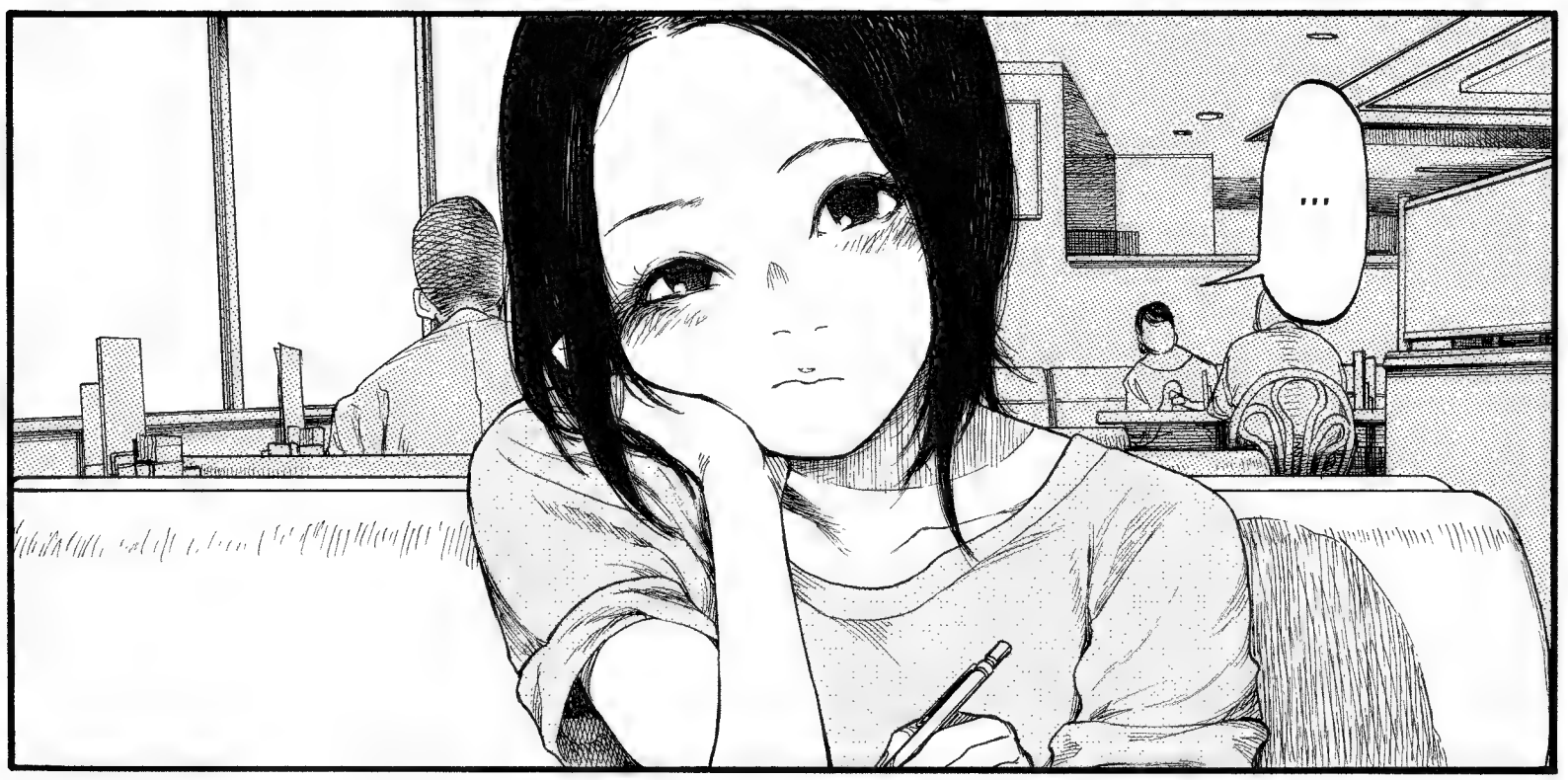
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IS IT BUGGING YOU THAT MUCH,

KEI-SUKE ?

WAKE UP

OR YOU'LL FLUNK YOUR EXAM.

...

DID YOU EVEN HEAR ME?

EXAM ...

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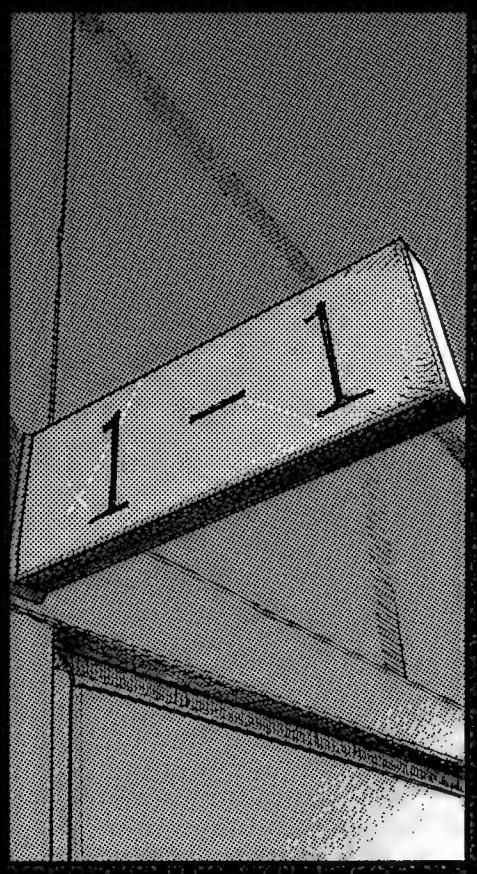
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OH.

ALWAYS ACTING ANTI-SOCIAL.

BUT WHAT'S HE DOING AT THIS...

WAS IT ... NAGAI ?

Whoahhh

look at those notes !!

What.

Ah... Er...

Hm ?

Ack.

A rare one with no treat-ment.

I have to cure a disease.

Why do you want to go to college ?

Hey, Nagai ...

My little sister has it.

I'M NOT BEING WEIRD.

I'M ONLY TRYING TO GET IN 'CAUSE

MY FOLKS WENT THERE.

NAGAI DOESN'T DESERVE THIS.

GTUNK

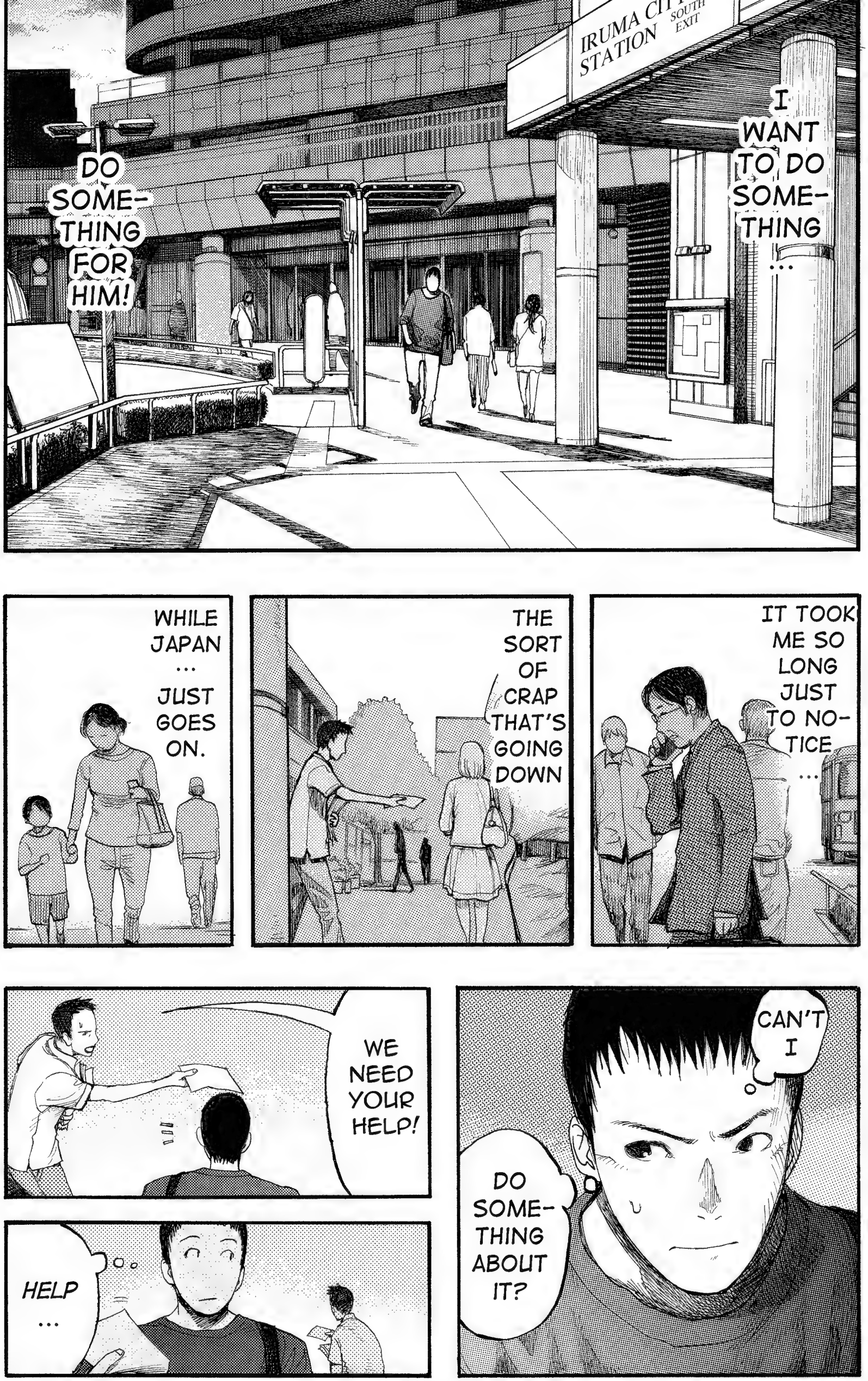
WHA?

TELL ME I'M RIGHT, YUKI.

IF IT'S 'CAUSE YOU CARE ABOUT

A *FRIEND*, THEN CHECK.

I'M HEAD-ING HOME!


IRUMA CITY STATION
SOUTH EXIT
I WANT TO DO SOME-THING ...
DO SOME-THING FOR HIM!
IT TOOK ME SO LONG JUST TO NO-TICE ...
THE SORT OF CRAP THAT'S GOING DOWN
WHILE JAPAN ... JUST GOES ON.
CAN'T I
DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT?
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
HELP ...

Demi-human save

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Demi-human

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MAYBE ...

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I DON'T USE THE INTERNET MUCH...

I KNEW IT.

JACK POT!

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Thank you for your submission.

* We will e-mail you shortly

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SOME PEOPLE OUT THERE DO CARE.

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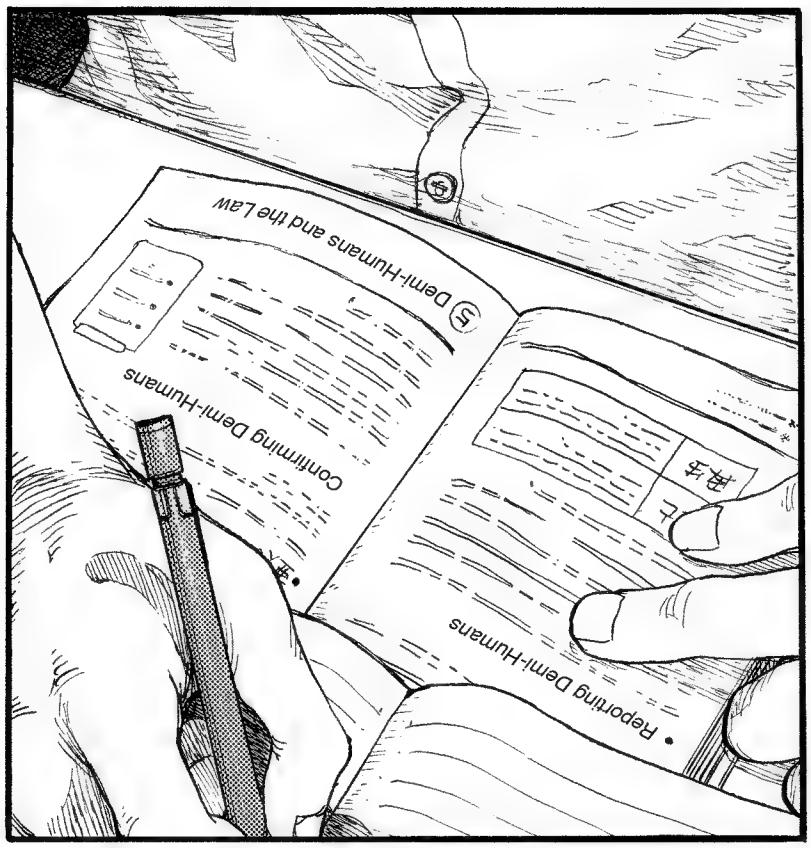
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO

DO SOME-THING FOR NAGAI.

WHAT MIGHT I TRY UNTIL

THIS GROUP GETS BACK TO ME ?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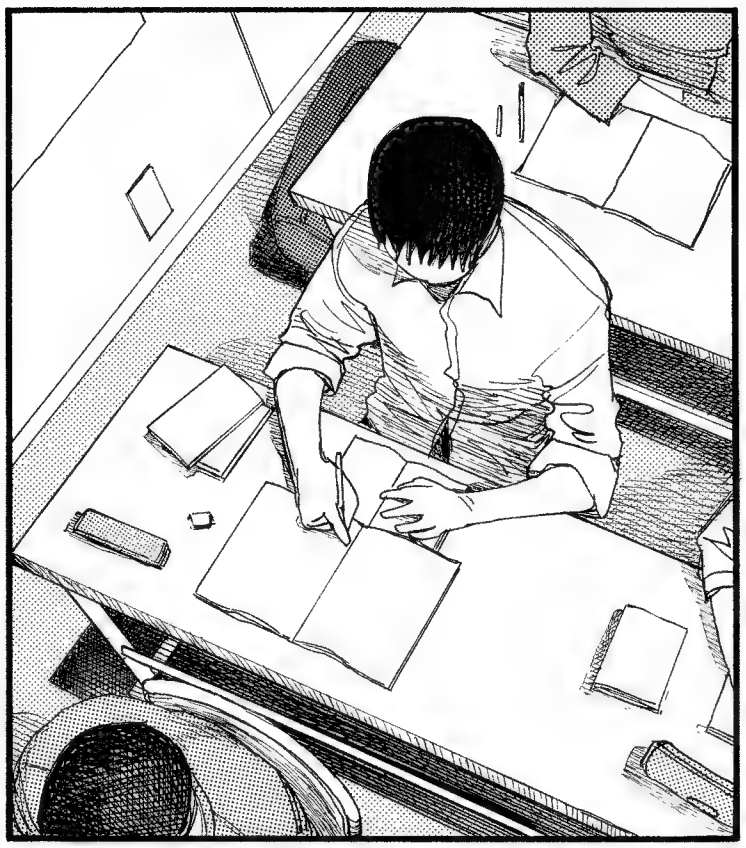

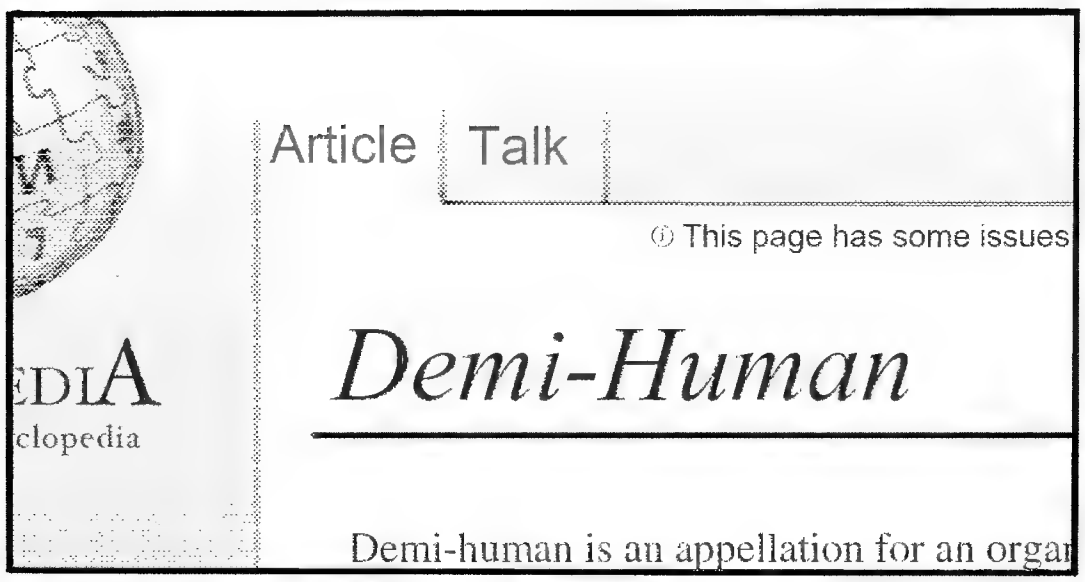
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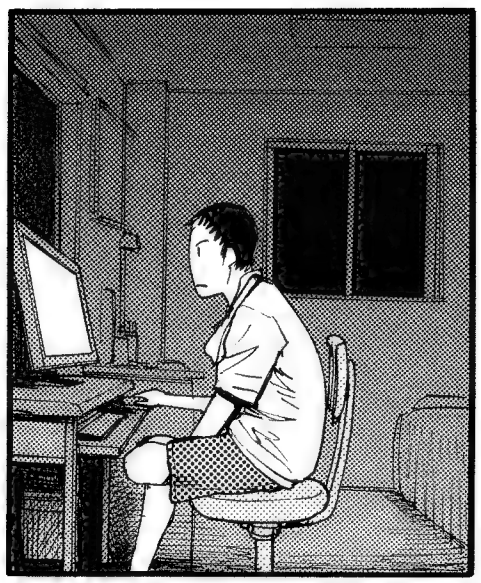

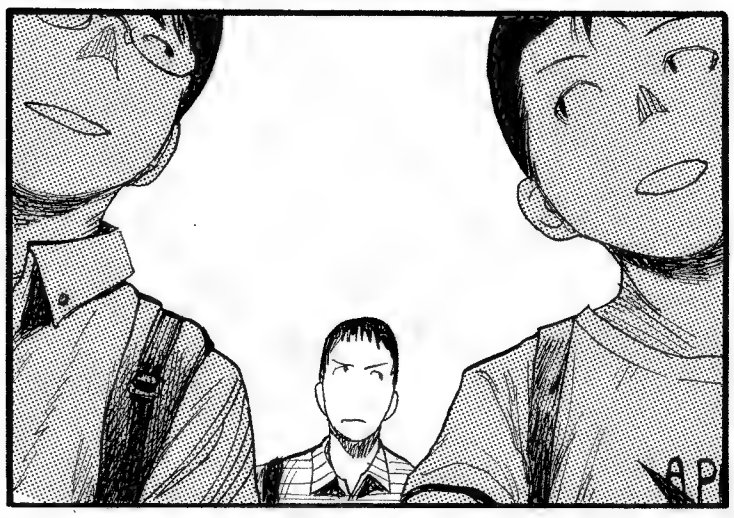

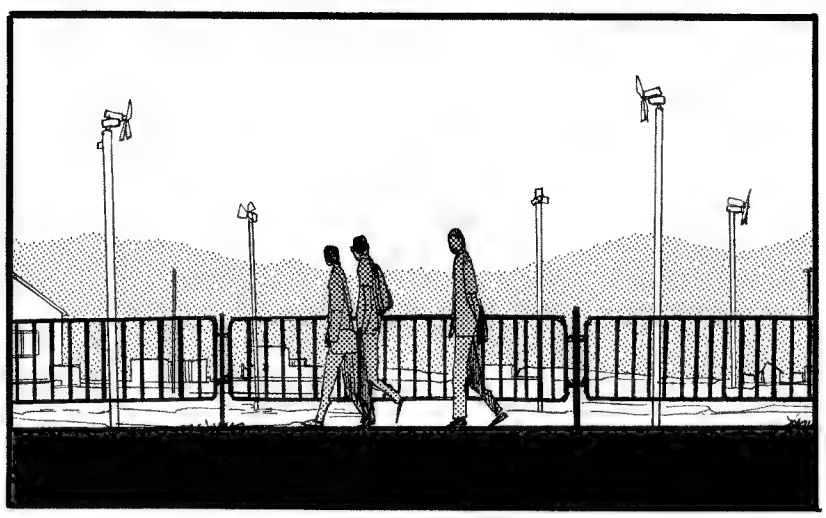

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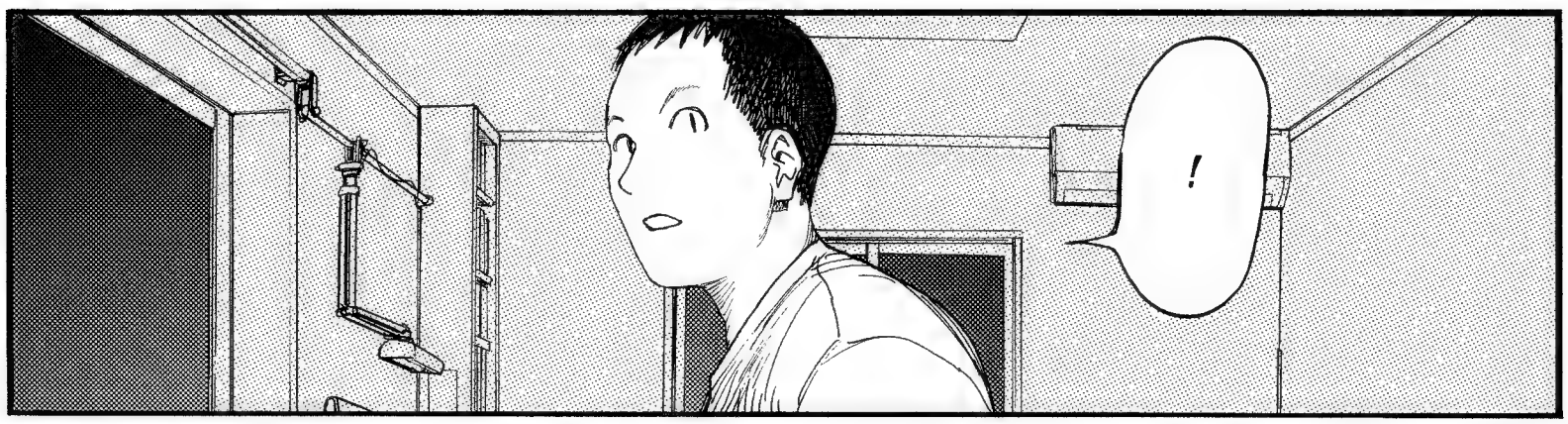
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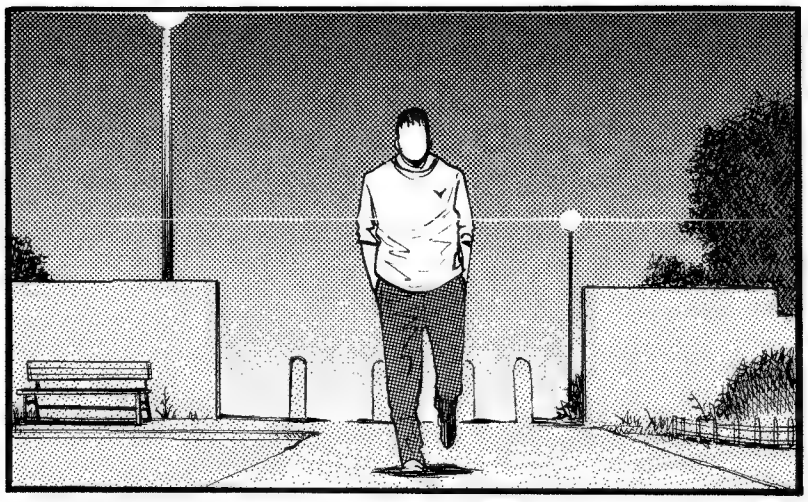
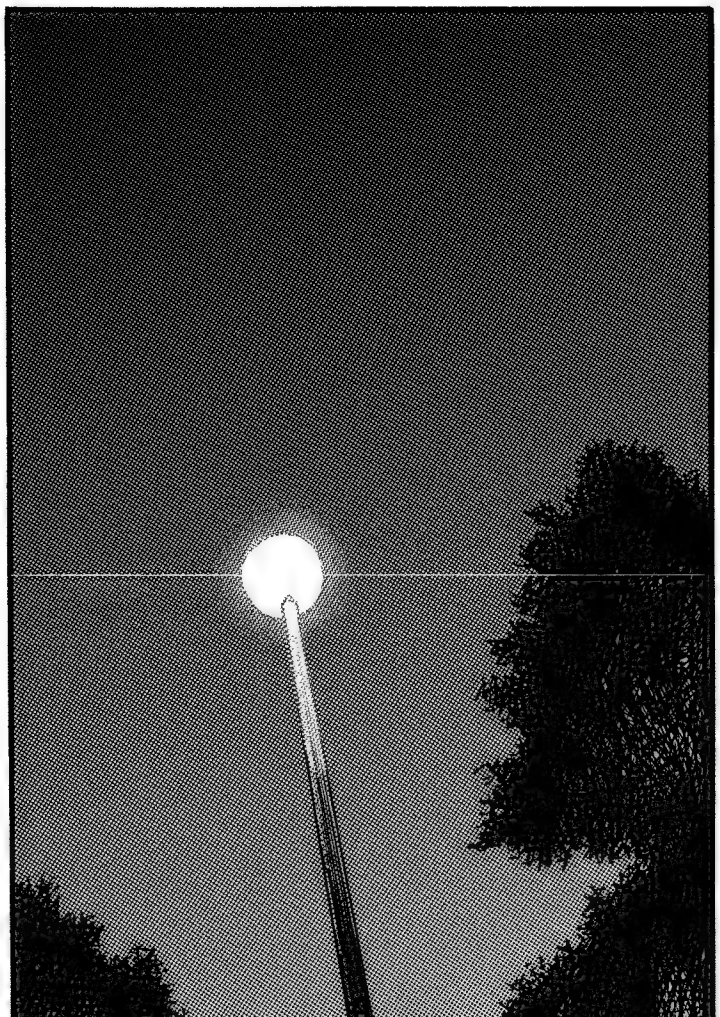


EVER GET CALLED OUT SO LATE.
DIDN'T THINK I'D



LET'S BREAK UP,

KEI-SUKE.

WHA ...

I WANT TO FOCUS ON

MY EXAM. I'VE WANTED TO FOR A WHILE, BUT...

I MADE UP MY MIND TO-DAY.

BUT YOU NEVER SHOW UP.

YOU PROMISED YOU'D STUDY WITH ME EVERY DAY

THAT'S WHY YOU SCORED SO LOW ON THE PRACTICE EXAM.

I DON'T CARE ABOUT EXAM PREP.

I WANT ...

TO HELP NAGAI OUT.

WHO CARES ABOUT GOING TO THE SAME COLLEGE ANYMORE, RIGHT?

YEAH ...

JUST 'CAUSE HE'S A DEMI-HUMAN— THAT'D BE *SHAMEFUL* !!

I CAN'T LET THEM RUIN HIS LIFE BUT ...

HE'S *LUCKY.*

NO,

IF HE WASN'T A DEMI-HUMAN

HE'D BE DEAD.

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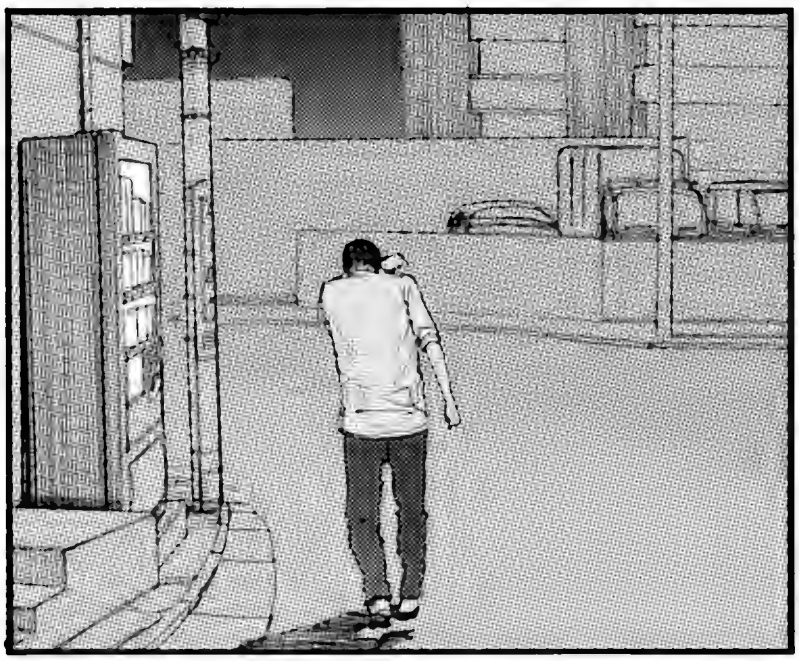
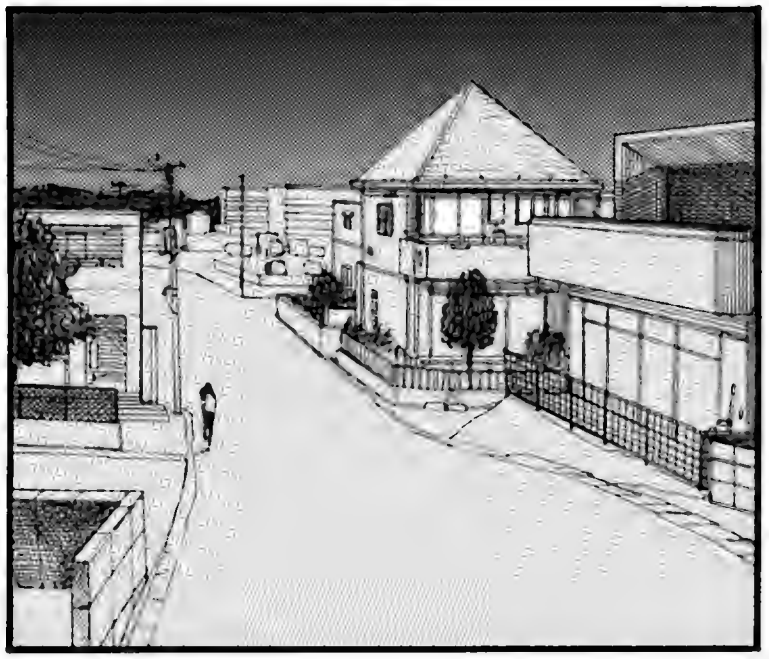
WANNA WORRY ABOUT PEOPLE WHO'LL NEVER DIE?

GO DO IT WHERE I CAN'T HEAR YOU,

JERK.





NOT ONCE DID I THINK ABOUT NAGAI ...

THE WALK HOME TOOK ME AN HOUR.

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THAT FLIER I TOOK...

OH

?

HA HA

FWUMP

I DON'T CARE ONE WHIT ABOUT THIS KID.

JUST THREE DEMI-HUMANS?

HOW'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO CARE ABOUT

I WAS THE WEIRD ONE.

WE MONITOR DOMESTIC E-MAILS AND CALLS HERE

AND LIST UP THOSE WITH SYMPATHETIC FEELINGS TOWARD DEMI-HUMANS ACCORDING TO HOW FAR GONE THEY ARE.

CALCU-LATED IN REAL TIME.

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IT'S THE PERCENTAGE OF THE NATION'S POPULATION THAT MIGHT POSE AN OBSTACLE,

WHAT'S THAT TOP NUM-BER?

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO GO THIS FAR?

WE ARE EVER IN A SITUATION THAT CALLS FOR IT,

BUT IF

I HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO NEED.

WE WILL USE THIS DATA TO THE FULLEST EXTENT.

Masakazu Niinuma 新沼 勝和

Ko Tabata 田畑 功

Mitsuyoshi Ninomiya 二宮 充良

Keisuke Nakajima 中島 啓介

Azumi Numata 沼田 愛純

Tokiko Nakayama 中山 時子

Daiki Sonoyama 園山 大気

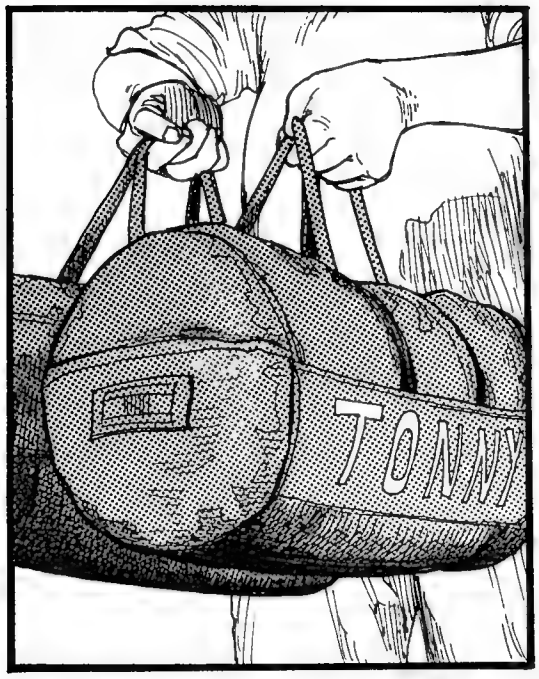
PRIVACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS MUST BE PUT ASIDE.

Keisuke Nakajima

中島 啓介

Tokiko Nakayama

SHOW NO MERCY.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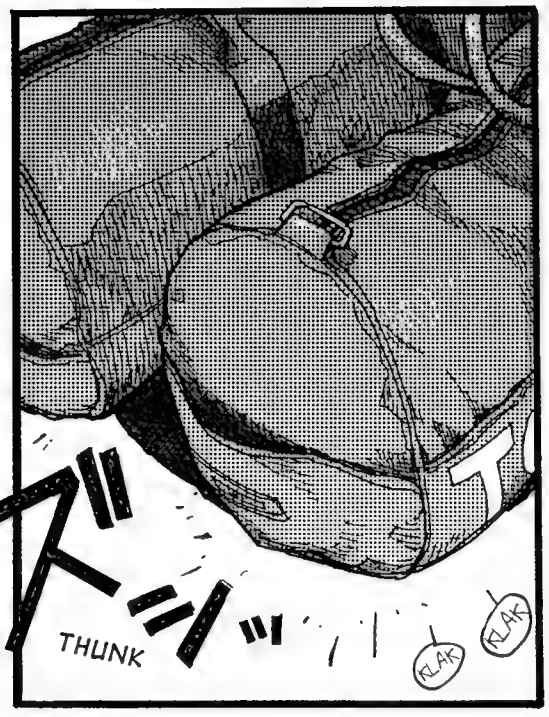
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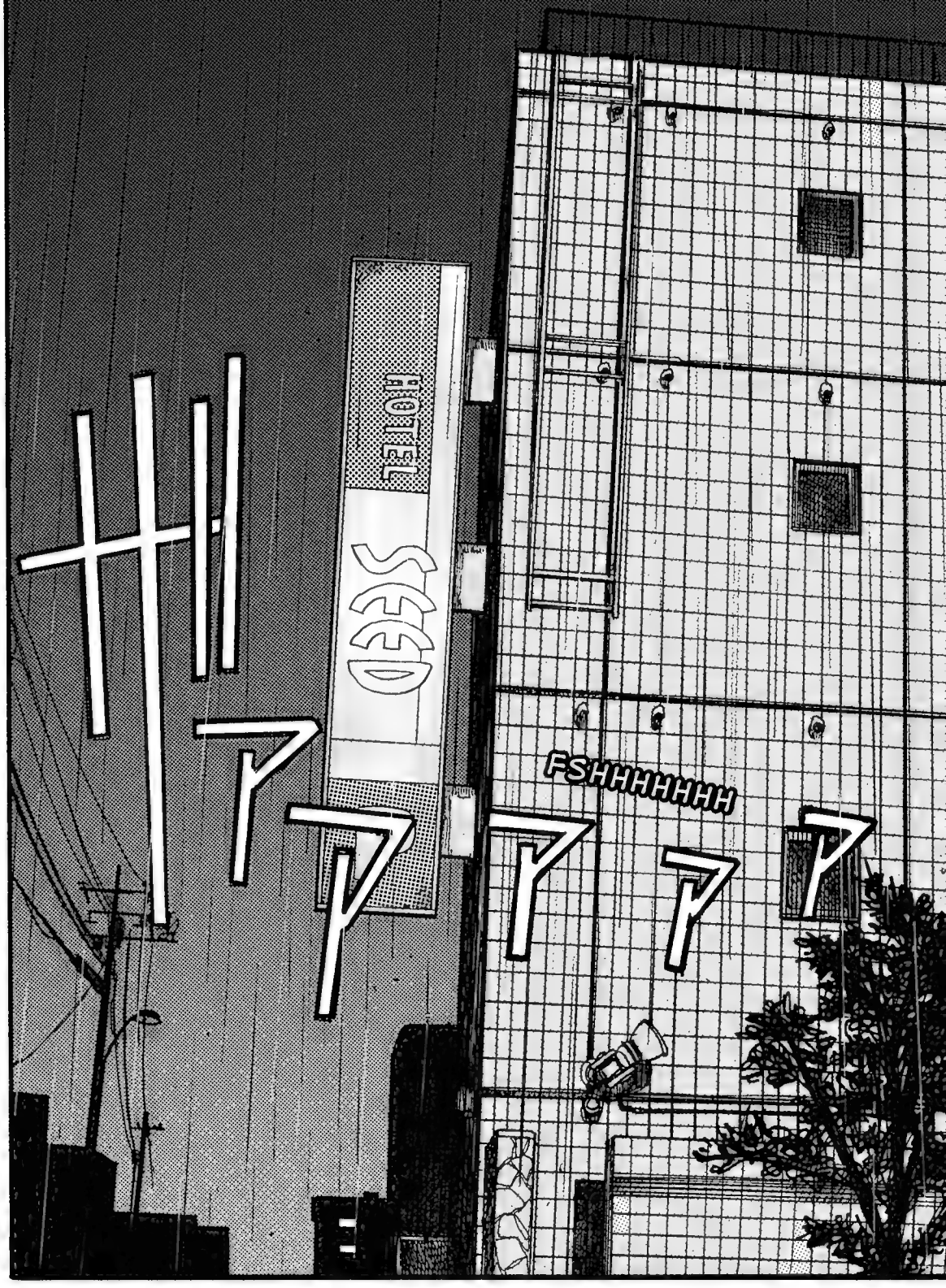
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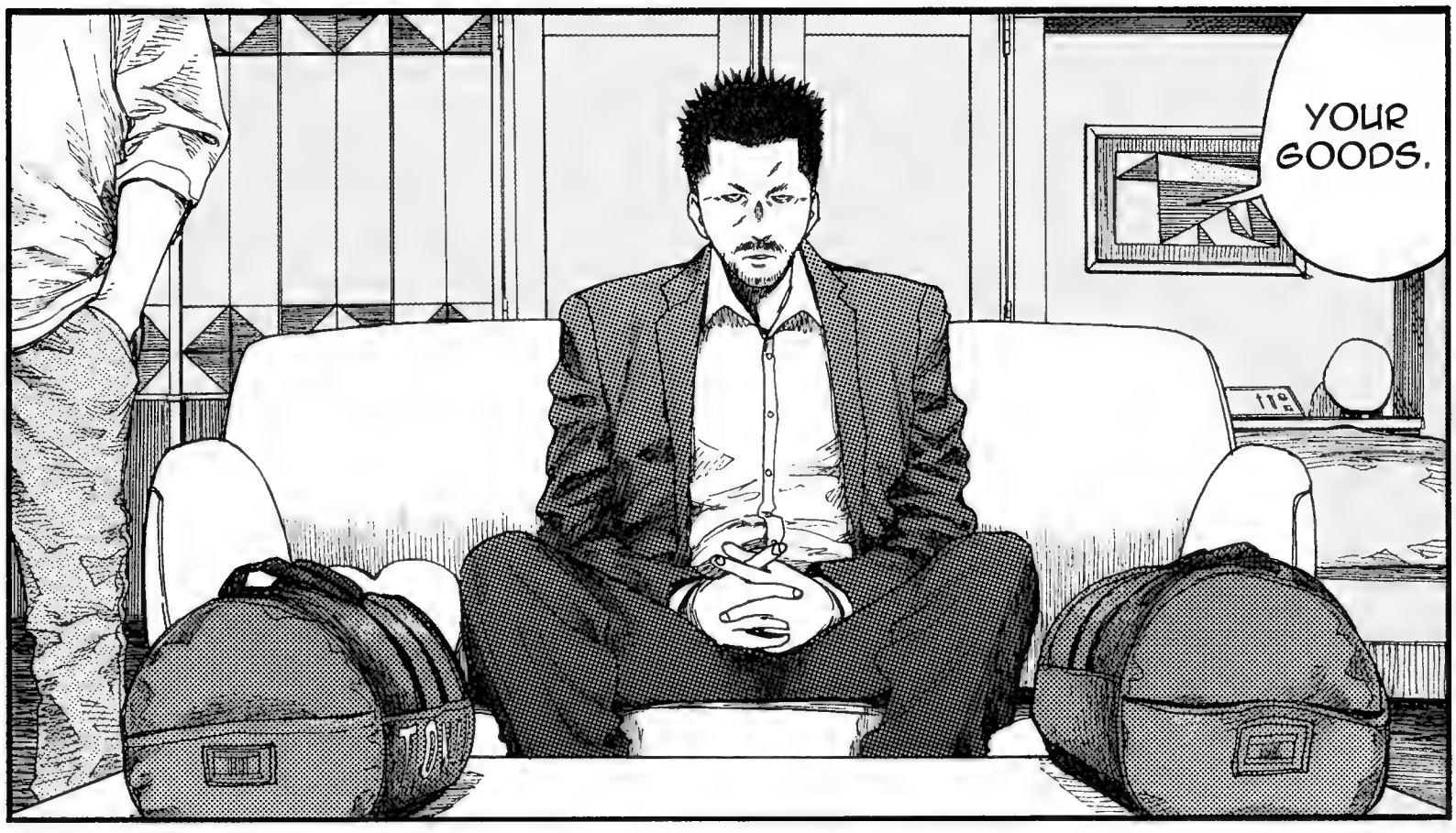
YOUR GOODS.

THANK YOU, MISTER NEKO-ZAWA.

MUST HAVE BEEN HARD TO LINE EVERY-THING UP.

OH, NO.

YOU ARE A VALUED CLIENT.

ALL RIGHT, OUR MERCH IS ALL IN HERE ...

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON.

WHAT ?

OK !

HUH ?!

M-MISTER NEKO-ZAWA?

バタン BT.AM

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHECK WHAT'S INSIDE?

YOU TRUS...

FLAP

ﾊﾟﾗｯ

I TRUST HIM.

LIVER x 10, KIDNEY x 10,

HEART x 10.

HE REALLY GOT YOU... ALL OF THAT?

I'VE NO IDEA HOW

BUT

HE ALWAYS DELIVERS.

YUKES

HE'LL DIE DOING IT.

SO WE USE THESE TO RESCUE KEI NAGAI

AND PUT HIM IN OUR DEBT?

YEP.

BIG HAUL!

ARE YOU SURE

RESCUING KEI NAGAI IS WORTH THE RISK?

IF THEY AREN'T TOTAL IDIOTS, THEY'LL HAVE BOOSTED SECURITY.

WE NEED TO KEEP UP.

NO, I'M NOT.

SLAM

ダン

THE BOY ISN'T OUR TOP PRI-ORI-TY.

HUNH ?

File:08 End

THESE LIFE FORMS DO NOT DIE...

THEY ARE KNOWN AS DEMI-HUMANS.

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

THESE LIFE FORMS —

DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE

UNTIL THEY DIE ONCE.

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

AND IT WAS THAT WAY WITH ME.

AH!

AH

File 00:

The Shinya Nakamura Incident

Story: Tsuina Miura Art: Gamon Sakurai

PANT

PANT

PANT

NO, WAIT ...

RELAX.

BUT THIS MAKES ME

SOME KIND OF MON-STER ...

NO ONE SAW IT...

NO ONE KNOWS I'M A DEMI-HUMAN!

I NEED TO HIDE THE "PROOF" !!

IF NO ONE FINDS OUT, I CAN KEEP LIVING AS A HUMAN!!

NK ...

UH ... ...

IT'S OKAY... STAY CALM!!

YOU CAN DO...

YEAH... NO ONE THERE...

IT'S OKAY. IT'S OKAY...

!!!

-BADUMP-

EVERY-THING'S OKAY...

202 YOSHIMURA

203 MIMURA

204 Shinya Nakamura

I MANAGED TO

MAKE IT HOME SOMEHOW.

SOME PEOPLE LOOKED AT ME STRANGE...

BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY THOUGHT I'M A DEMI-HUMAN.

POP

WELL ...

PEOPLE WILL NEVER GUESS I'M ONE WITHOUT DECISIVE PROOF.

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IT'S NOT LIKE THERE ARE THAT MANY DEMI-HUMANS AROUND, ANYWAY.

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Demi-Human

Demi-human is an appellation for an organism. Detailed classifi
The organism's foremost characteristic is that "it does not die"

RE-SEARCH ...

The mechanism of their immortality has yet to be revealed.

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These life forms do not die (if they do, they come back to life).

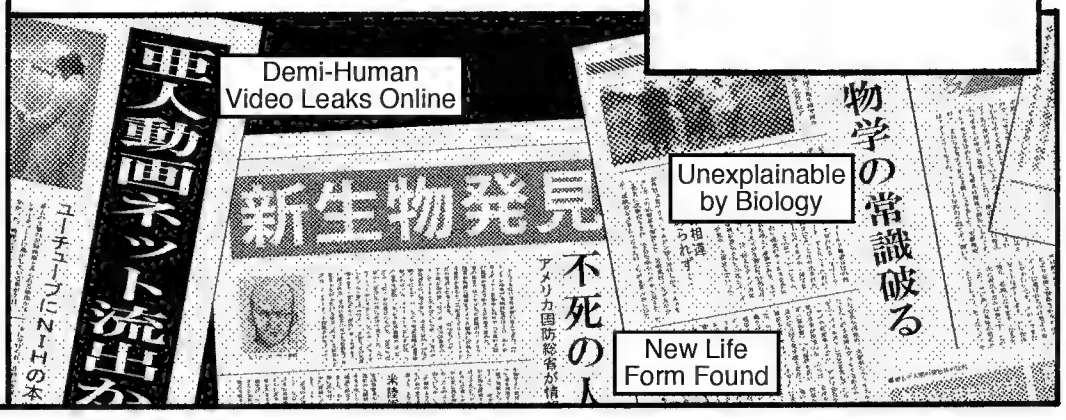
So far, 45 demi-humans have been found around the world. Research is being conducted on them.

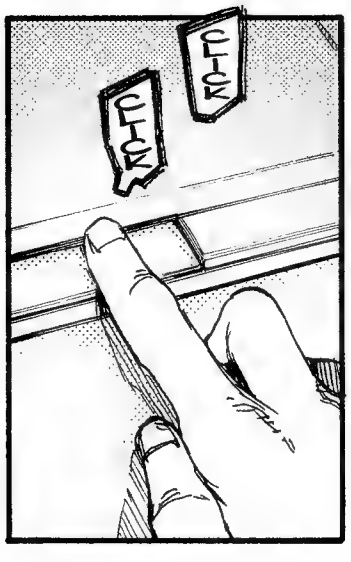
Demi-humans are a new form of life first discovered in the 1990s.

The first demi-human was discovered on a battlefield in Nation X.

After its existence was verified, a number of others were discovered.

Their existence upended the gamut of scientific theories and spread panic throughout the world.



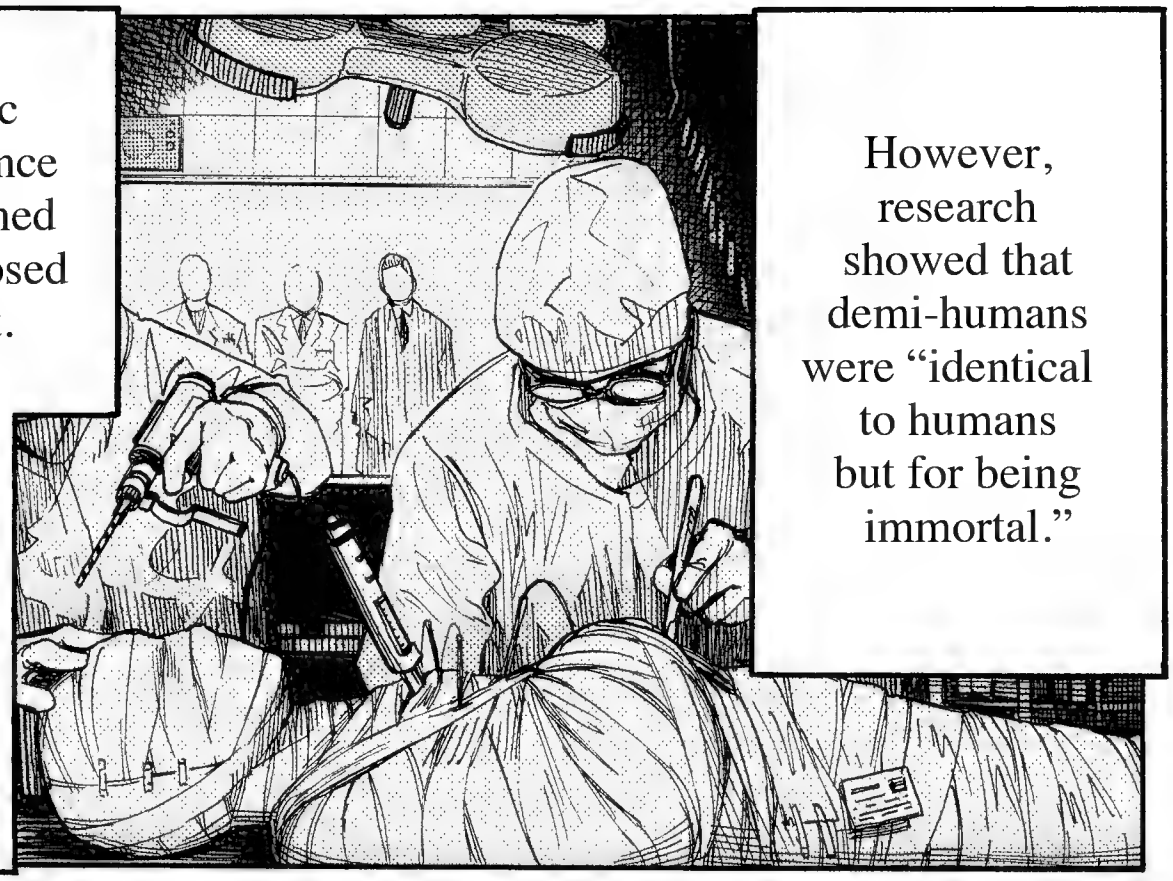


THEY WERE GOING NUTS ON TV SAYING THAT ZOMBIES WERE REAL OR SOMETHING.

I KINDA RE-MEM-BER THIS ...

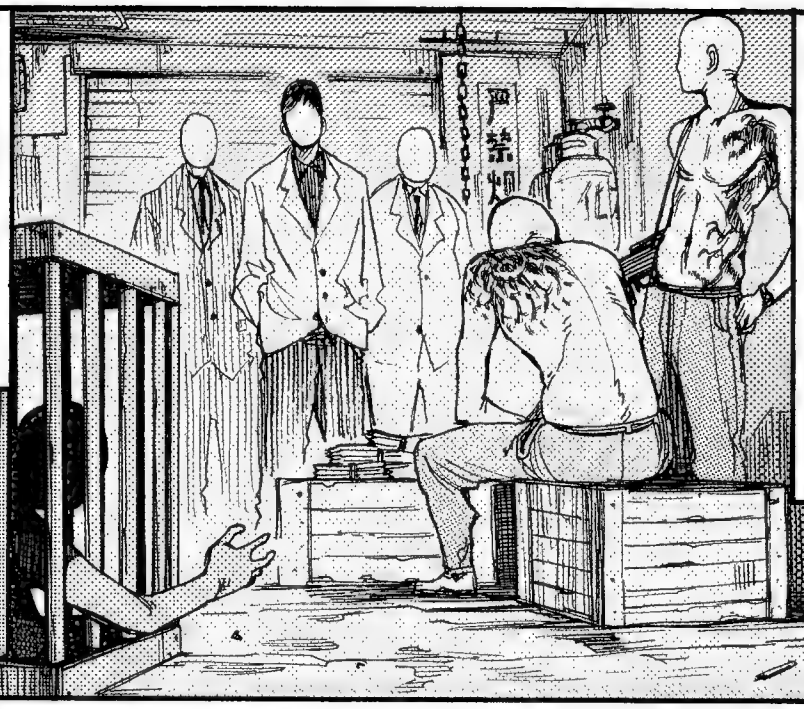
The panic subsided once it was learned that they posed no threat.

Demi-humans were then considered vital research subjects for the advancement of mankind, rather than undying monsters.



However, research showed that demi-humans were "identical to humans but for being immortal."

These activities are known as "demi-human hunts" after the witch hunts of the Middle Ages.



Some demi-humans are reputed to have been captured and sold to governments and the criminal underworld.

IF THEY GET ME...

RUNNING AWAY IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT ONCE PEOPLE KNOW...

SO THIS IS WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME IF I'M FOUND OUT...

...

UN-
DYING
...
FOR
GOOD
!!

BADUMP

PANT

PANT

BADUMP

PANT

I'LL BE
A LAB
RAT
FOR
GOOD!

IT'S OKAY ...

I'M KEEPING CALM.

GULP

THE CRUX OF IT

IS THAT ONLY "DEATH" CAN IDENTIFY A DEMI-HUMAN AS SUCH.

IN OTHER WORDS, I JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE DON'T FIND OUT.

EVERYTHING ELSE LIKE EATING PEOPLE OR MAKING STRANGE NOISES IS AN URBAN LEGEND.

I HID THE PROOF.

THE MOTOR-BIKE LOOKS LIKE IT WAS JUST ILLEGALLY DUMPED.

THE RAIN WASHED AWAY THE BLOOD.

THE PROB-LEM ...

IS WHAT TO DO WITH THIS.

AS LONG AS NO ONE FINDS THIS, I CAN STAY HUMAN IN—

DECISIVE PROOF THAT I'M A DEMI-HUMAN.

KNOCK KNOCK

BADUMP

BADUMP

RUSTLE

BADUMP

SHIN-YAAA, YOU THERE?

IF YOU AREN'T, SAY SO!!

YUSUKE ...

PHEW

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

eh

JUST STAY CALM AND ACT NORMAL.

NO NEED TO PRETEND I'M OUT.

AS LONG AS NO ONE FINDS OUT, I'M STILL HUMAN!

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HEARD YOU WERE SICK AND DIDN'T COME TO CLASS.

BROUGHT YOU SOME PUD-DING. SUR-PRISED?

HEH...

NOPE.

NOT ONE BIT...

YEAH, YUSUKE... I'M STILL NOT FEELING THAT GREAT.

SORRY, BUT COULD YOU HEAD BACK?

I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET YOU SICK, YOU KNOW?

UM... SHINYA?

HM?

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

HUH?

HERE, HAVE A TISSUE.

WHAT'S WRONG, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

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WH-

WHA...

?

N-NO...

NOTHING.

UM...

SOMETHING MUST HAVE.

COME ON.

HOW LONG HAVE THE TWO OF US BEEN PALS?

YUSUKE...

WELL, I...

BADUMP

BADUMP

I'M —

BADUMP

BADUMP

...SORRY...

CAN YOU JUST GO HOME?

GO...

BUT YOU WANTED TO SEE YOUR FRIEND'S FACE, DIDN'T YOU?

IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL "CALM"?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I ALMOST CON-FESSED.

I'M STARTING TO FEEL MESSED UP...

MAYBE MONSTERS JUST CAN'T LIVE AS HUMANS?

NO,

NOT YET.

DON'T GIVE UP!!

I JUST HAVE TO HIDE IT, THEN...

I'LL GET RID OF IT TOMOR-ROW.

I'M SET AS LONG AS THEY DON'T FIND MY RIGHT ARM.

I AM... HUMAN.

I STAY HUMAN.

THERE'S NO WAY THESE PEOPLE THINK I'M CARRYING MY OWN RIGHT ARM

OR THAT I'M ANYTHING OTHER THAN A HUMAN BEING.

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STAGGER

I'M OKAY AS LONG AS I CAN HIDE THIS ...

I'M OKAY... I'M OKA...

WHA
?!

THE HELL... IS THAT ?

A SHADOW? NO, A HALLUCI-NATION ?!

UGH, MY MIND HAS BEGUN TO...

BA DUMP

BA DUMP

Okay...

as long

ide
his

I'VE GONE CRAZY.

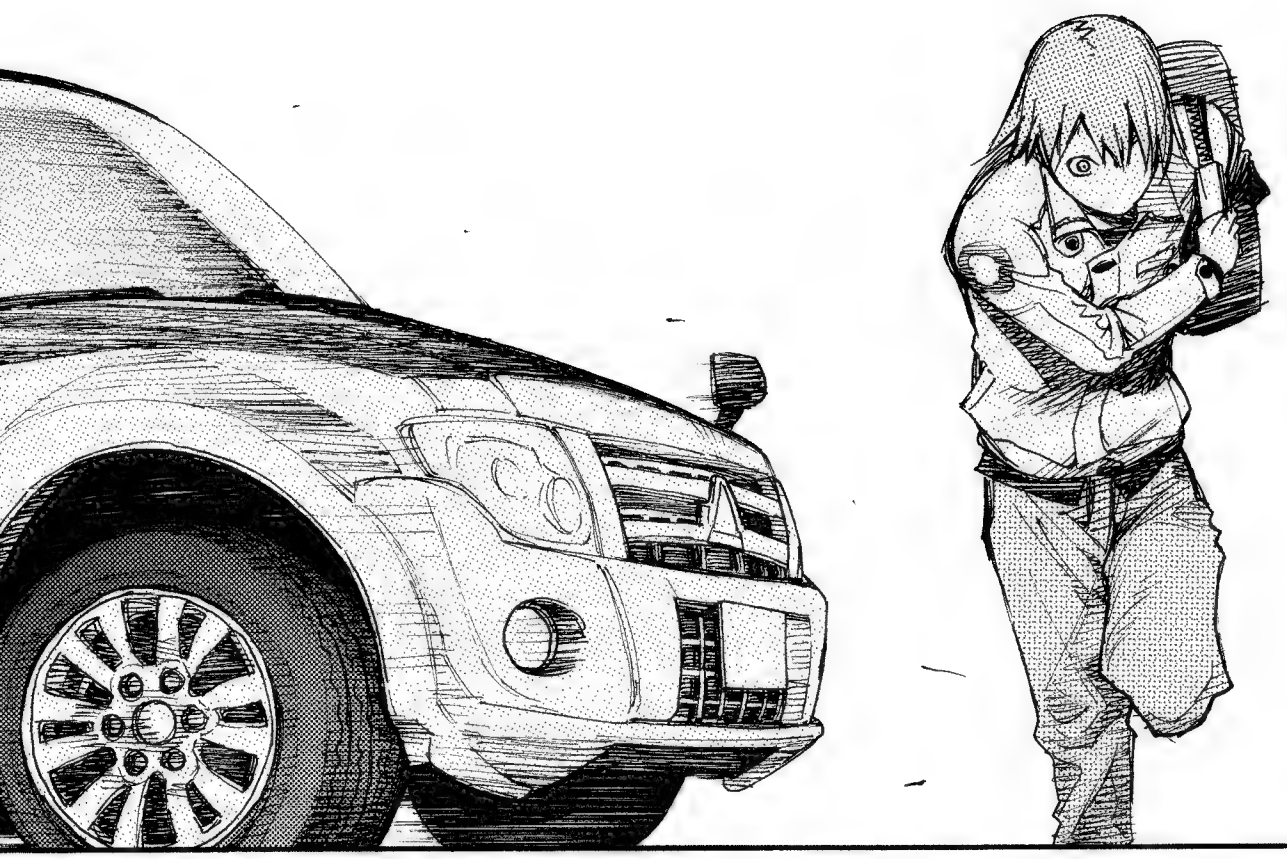
I KNEW IT, MONSTERS CAN'T PRETEND TO BE HUMAN!

UH-OH ...

DASH

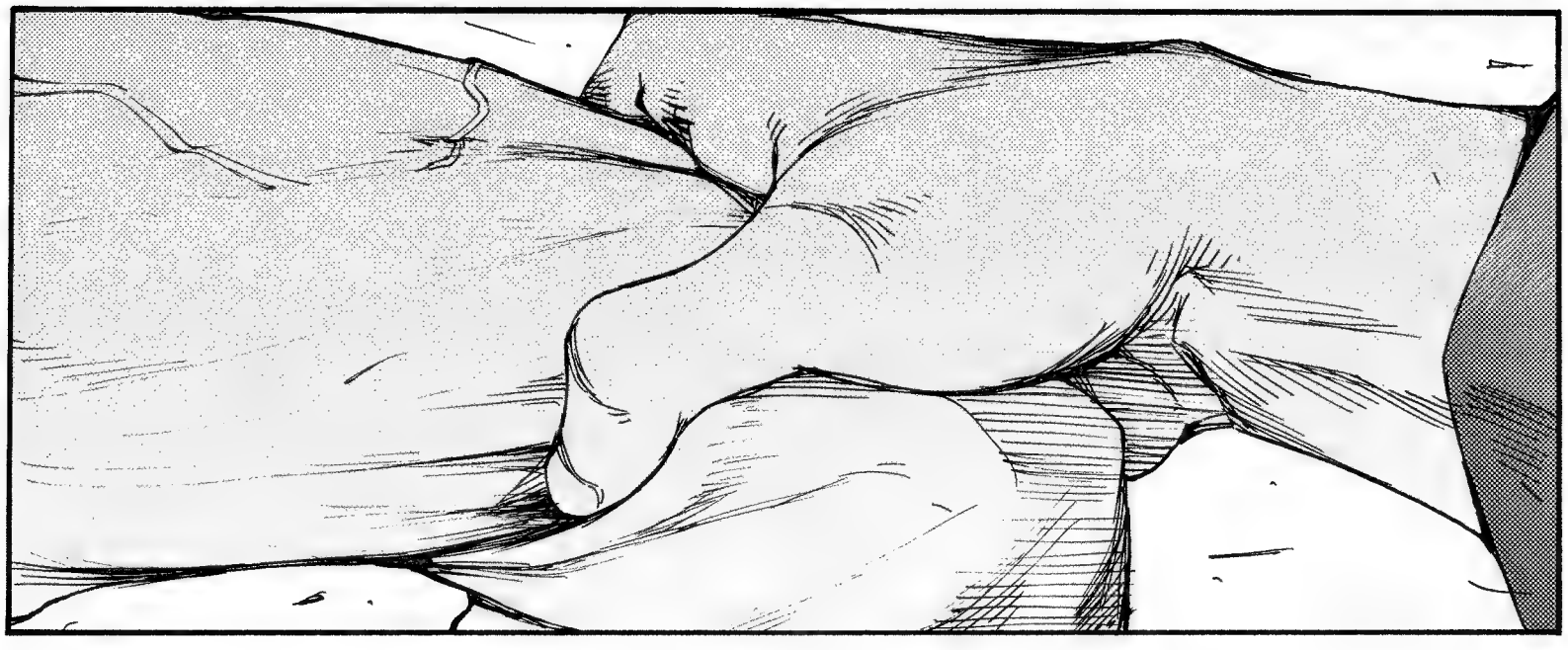
SOME-ONE... HELP ME!!

HELP ME ...



THEY'RE GONNA FIND OUT.

AH
...



SKREEE

YOU OKAY, SHINYA ?

WE SHOULD GET YOU TO A HOS... NO, LET'S TALK TO YOUR FOLKS FIRST...

...

YUSUKE MIGHT SIDE WITH ME...

NAH, WHY WOULD HE...

?

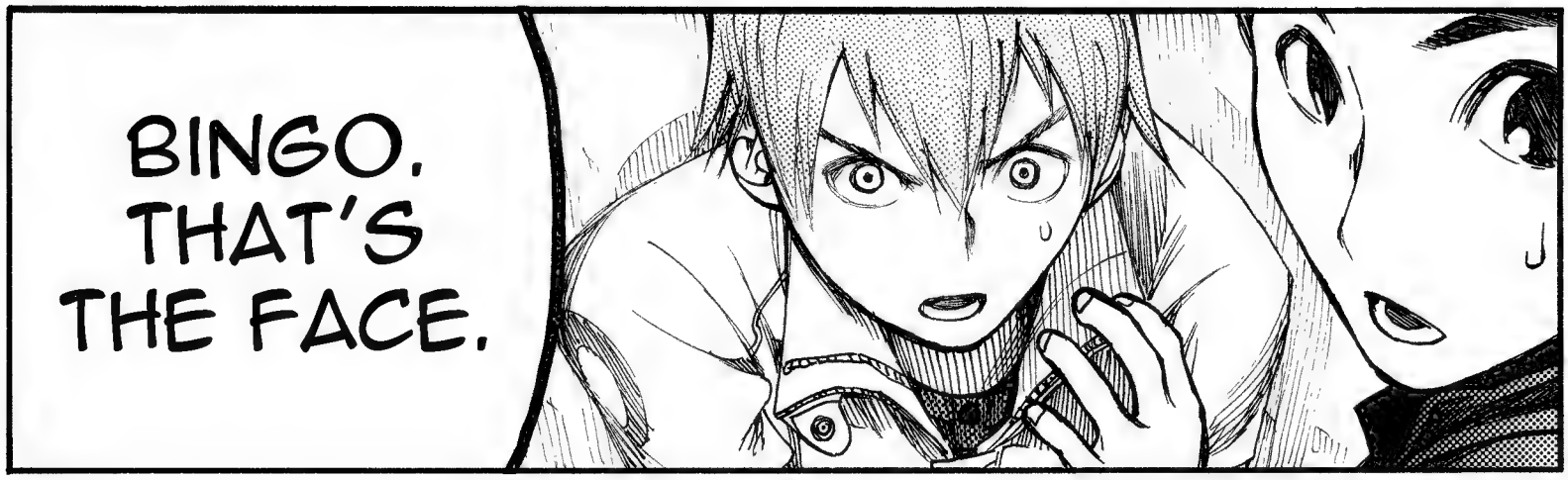
BUT... AT THIS RATE, MY MIND ISN'T GONNA HOLD OUT...

IF IT'S BY HIM... BEING SOLD OFF WOULDN'T SUCK AS BAD...

YU- SUKE ...

I'M A... DE...

ジャリ… SCRUNCH


BINGO.
THAT'S
THE FACE.

YOU,
RIGHT
?

I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT?

BADUMP

BADUMP

BUT HOW ...

THE PROOF IS RIGHT HERE WITH ME TOO !!

HUH ?

WHO ARE THEY ?

HA

SST

TUG TUG

BADUMP

Arai

DID I LEAVE SOMETHING ON IT?

BADUMP

?

BADUMP

MY HELMET ?

FINE ?

BADUMP

MY FACE FELT FINE ...

BADUMP

BADUMP

BUT ...

KLIK

ONLY A MONSTER COULD FORGET SOMETHING LIKE THIS, ALL RIGHT.

IN A CRASH THAT BAD?

Arai

AAHH…

AAH…

AH…

HOW COULD I

AND NOT EVEN NOTICE ...

GROW A NEW HEAD

AH... FORGET BEING A MONSTER.

PURSUANT TO THE SPECIAL ACT ON DEMI-HUMANS, WE'RE CAPTURING "SHINYA NAKAMURA"!!

I'M KIDO, FROM THE DEMI-HUMAN CONTROL COMMISSION.

I WASN'T

EVEN ME ANY-MORE ...

I'VE DONE WRONG ...BY YUSUKE.

CURRENT THEORY FOR CAPTURE IS TO KILL THE TARGET TO STOP IT.

THIS WASN'T HIS PROBLEM.

PSHT
AH
AH!
YU-SU-KE!!

HUH ?!

SHIN…YA…

IT'S FINE! WE CAN COVER IT UP AS LONG AS WE PRODUCE RESULTS!!

M-MR. KIDO!

R…

N…

DID YOU SAY ?

WHAT …

OOZE

AGAIN ?

OOZE

OOZE

A... HALLU-CINA-TION?

OOZE

OOZE

OOZE

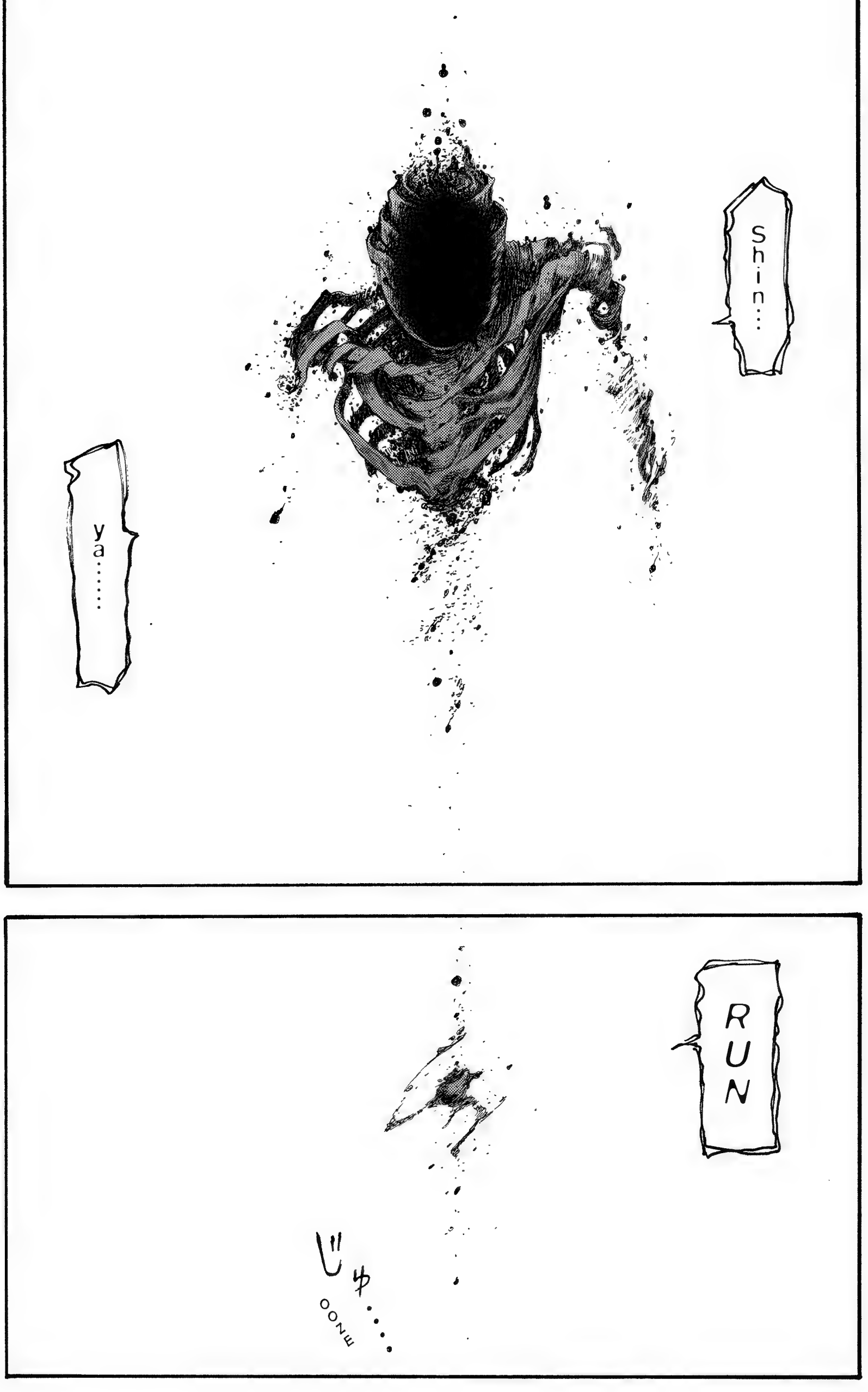
OOZE

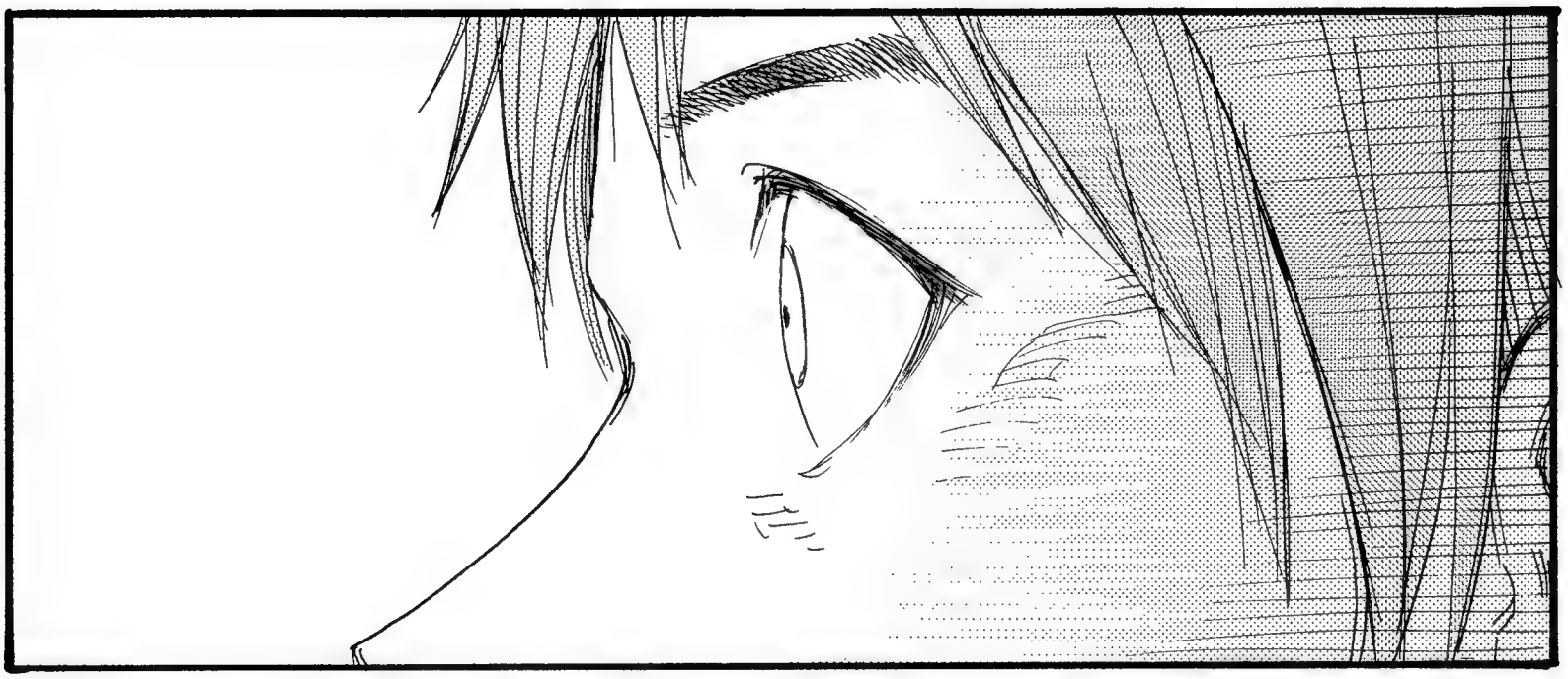
OOZE

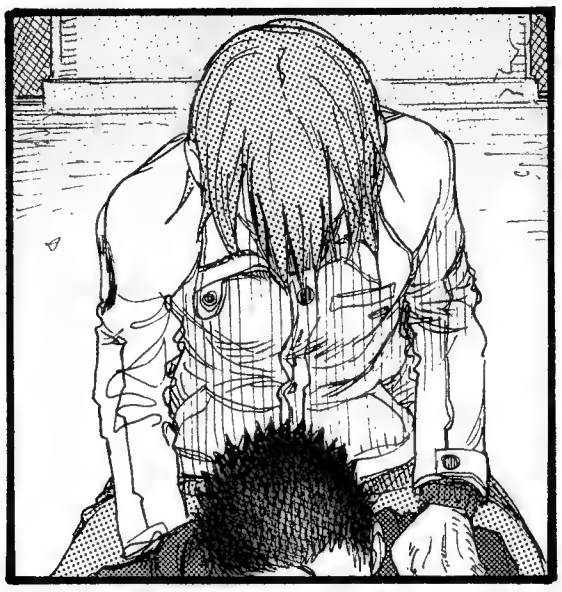
OOZE

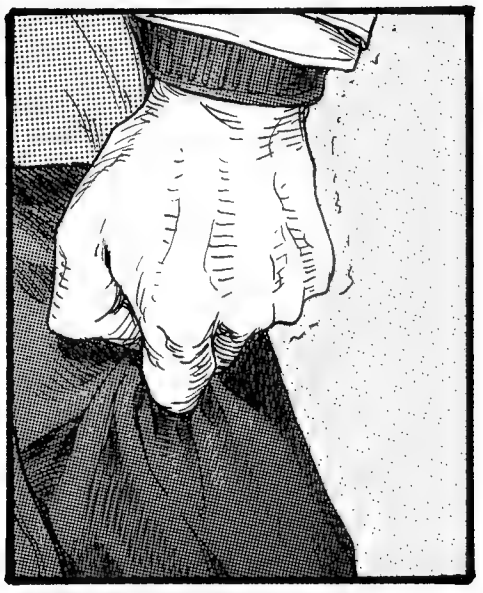
OOZE

じゃあ...


Shin…
ya……
RUN
じゅ…
OONE







YOU
...
ALL
OF
YOU

LOOK AT ALL THIS WORK YOU'RE MAKING US DO, LAB RAT.

PSHT

PSHT

PSHT

PSHT

THAT

SETTLES THAT.

KA-CHINK

BADUMP

HM ?. SAY SOME-THING ?.

UH, NO ?.

BADUMP

RESTRAIN IT BE-FORE IT COMES BACK.

YES SIR !

BADUMP

BADUMP

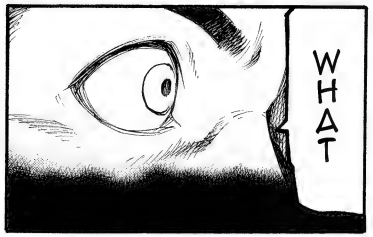
SE-CURE IT!

I... WAS NOT TOLD —

NOT TOLD ABOUT ANY ...

THE HELL ...

URGH


WHAT

THUD
THUD

YOU

I'll kill all of you

F-

FIRE!!

SHIVER

NO

POP

NO

POP

SPLAT

GWUBB

GASHINK

DEMI-HUMANS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE "IDENTICAL TO HUMANS BUT FOR BEING IMMORTAL" !!

PSHT

PSHT

I WAS NEVER TOLD ABOUT THIS, DAMN IT!

"SPECIAL DEMI-HUMANS" ?!

COULD SHINYA NAKA-MURA BE ONE OF THOSE

A FINDING LIKE THIS'LL WIN ME A PROM—

YES !

SPLASH

YUSUKE... I'M SORRY...
BUT... THANKS TO YOU...
RU... N
SHINYA...
BLOP

YUP.

I WILL.

I'VE CALLED YOU HERE FOR NO OTHER REASON

THAN SHINYA NAKAMURA... THE "VARIANT" CASE.

I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE, BRING THE FACTS TO LIGHT,

AND ESTABLISH COUNTER-MEASURES IF NECESSARY.

THE ONE THING WE CAN'T HAVE IS PANIC, TOSAKI.

YES, MINISTER,

AS YOU WISH.

SHIT!

BAM

STUCK WITH A JOB LIKE THIS.

KATT

KATT

AND ALREADY WITH A BODY COUNT, TOO!

IF I

AT LEAST HAD A DEMI-HUMAN TO HELP ME...

THOSE MULISH, SELFISH BOZOS.

"TANAKA" IS UNDER THE LABCOATS' CONTROL.

HM ...

WASN'T THERE AN "UN-CONFIRMED DEMI-HUMAN" ON THE VERGE OF DEATH IN HYOGO?

LET'S TRY THAT.

I THINK IT WAS FEMALE.

Murder? Possibly a Mass Suicide

Multiple Dismembered Bodies Found under Highway

THEY'RE AFRAID I MIGHT BRING *THAT* ABOUT AGAIN?

THEY DIDN'T PRINT MY NAME OR MY FACE...

WELL,

WHATEVER...

ARE OTHER ONES NOT LIKE ME?

WHAT EXACTLY ARE DEMI-HUMANS, ANYWAY?

YES.

WHERE TO?

TAXi

THE STATION, PLEASE.

RUSTLE

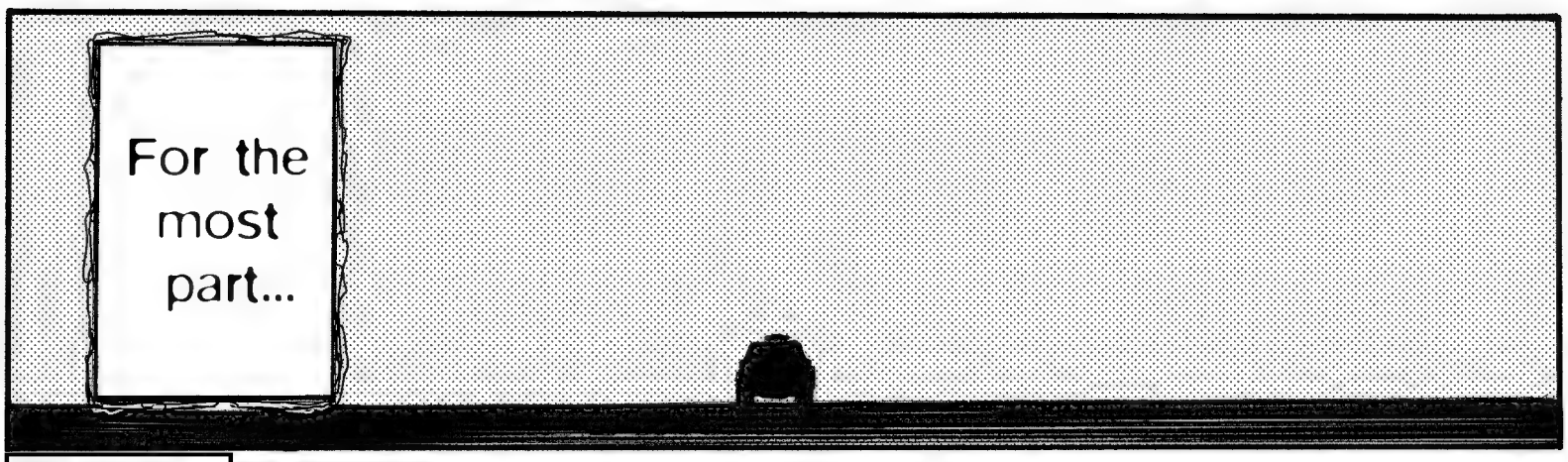
OH, AND MISTER DRIVER?

EH?

PLEASE BE SURE TO DRIVE SAFELY.

Health Massage
"Class 3-H"
0120-631

WE ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE.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File:09

DR. IKUYA OGURA'S VEHICLE

IS NOW ENTERING THE CENTER!

THIS IS HIS FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN

SINCE THE CAPTURE OF TANAKA.

DEMI-HUMAN RESEARCH IS A HOTLY-CONTESTED FIELD. NATIONS GENERALLY DO NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN DEMI-HUMAN CASES OVERSEAS,

BUT THERE IS PARTIAL JAPAN-U.S. COOPERATION BETWEEN RESEARCH CENTERS.

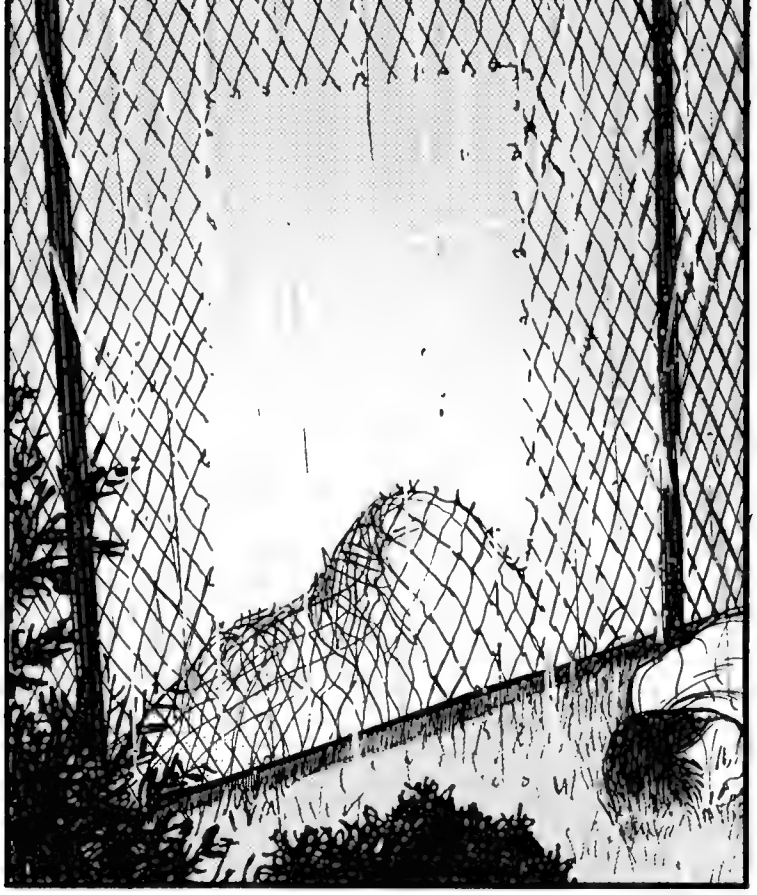
HUBBUB

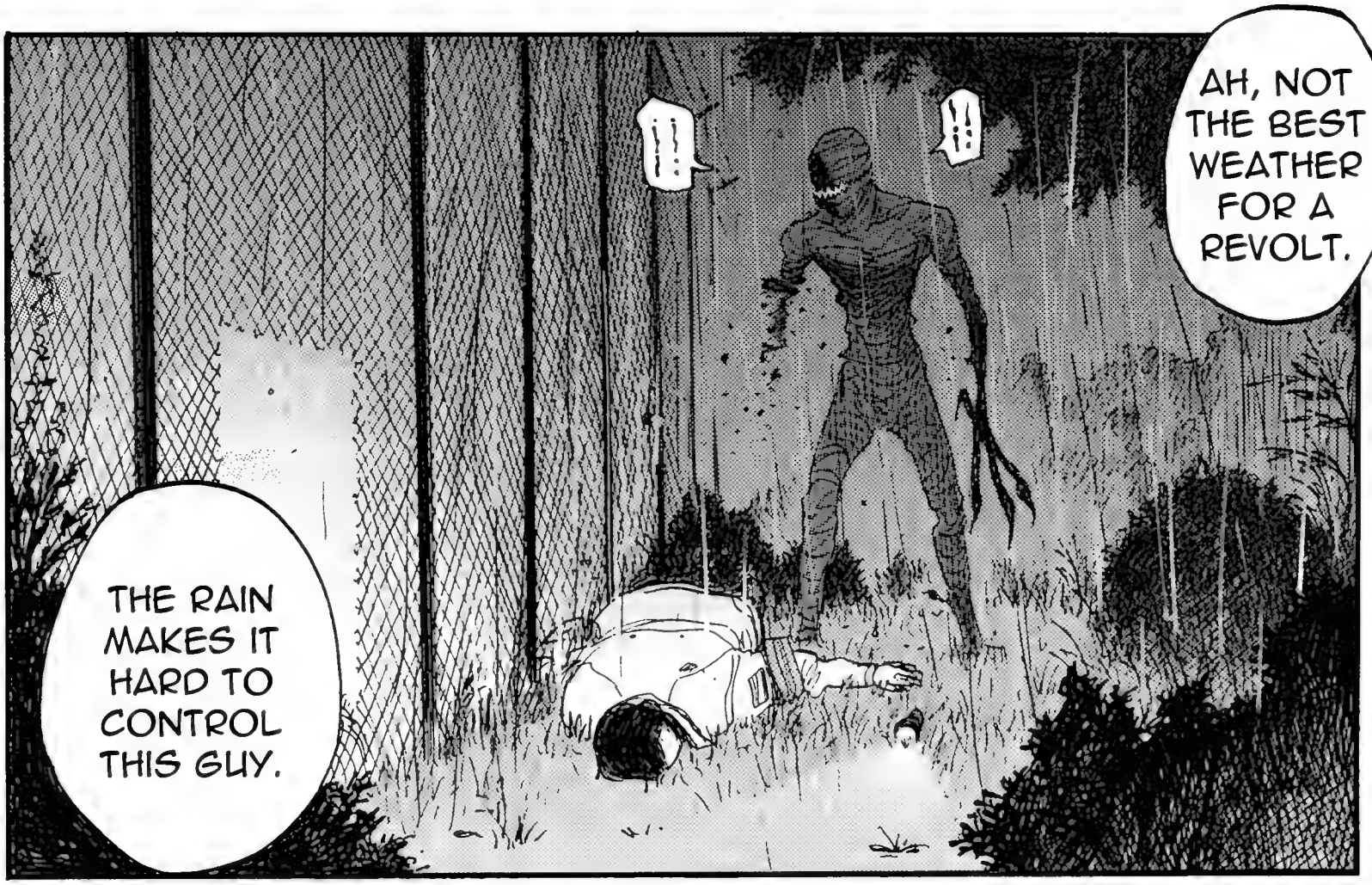
HUBBUB

Heavy rainfall warning issued

DR. OGURA, A BIOPHYSICIST,

MOVED TO AMERICA IN 1999 AND HAS SINCE BECOME A TOP DEMI-HUMAN...

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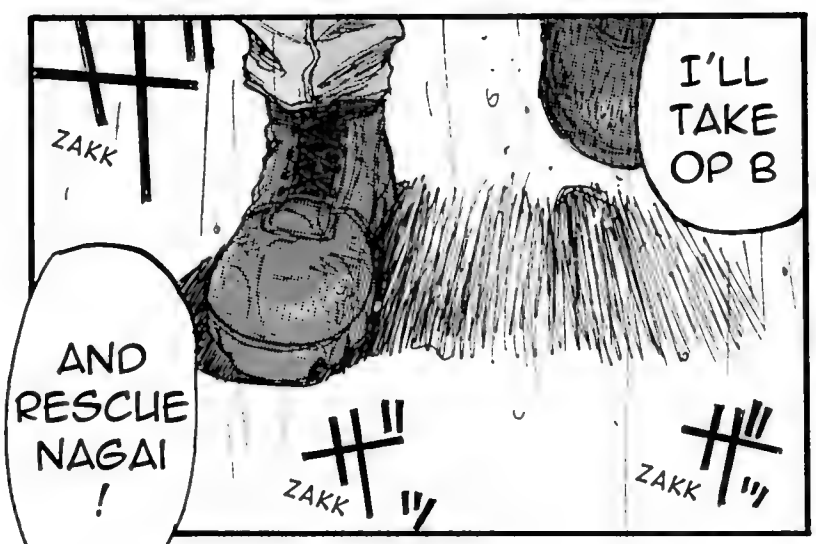
AH, NOT THE BEST WEATHER FOR A REVOLT.
THE RAIN MAKES IT HARD TO CONTROL THIS GUY.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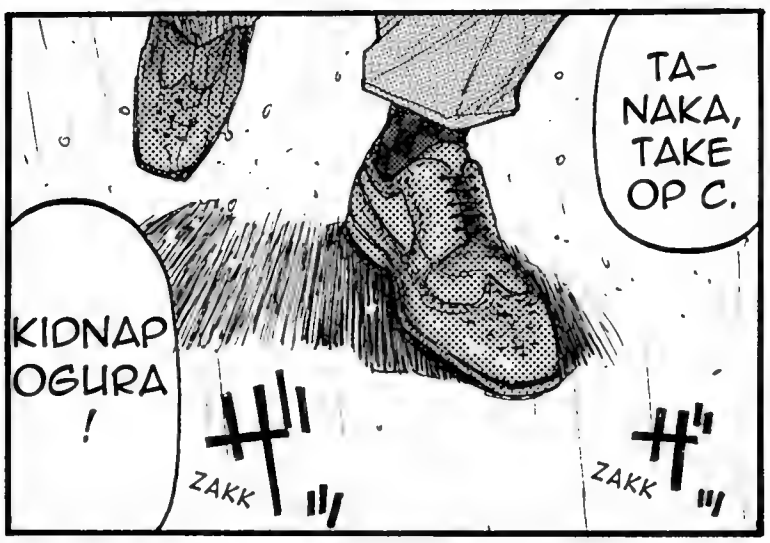
I'LL TAKE OP B
AND RESCUE NAGAI !
ZAKK
ZAKK


TA-NAKA, TAKE OP C.
KIDNAP OGURA !
ZAKK
ZAKK

ZAKK
ZAKK
ZAKK
NOW,
HOW DO WE STORM THE FORT?
AMASS MORE FIRE-POWER THAN THE ENEMY EXPECTS.
EASY!
ZAKK
WE ROLL OVER THEM.
ZAKK
ZAKK
WITH THE MAXIMUM FIRE-POWER WE CAN MUSTER...

File 09: Killtacular

V.I.P. IN THE HOUSE!

STOP IT.

HE'S A DIM-WIT.

?

CALLING THE JAPAN-U.S. AGREEMENT A "COOPERATIVE" ONE IS ONLY THE OFFICIAL STORY...

THE FIRST JAPANESE SPECIMEN EVEN HAD TO BE HANDED OVER.

NO WONDER THE EGG-HEADS GRUMBLE ABOUT—

IN REALITY, IT IS A COERCIVE, UNILATERAL TRANSFER OF INFO.

!!

ZUMMM

FSSSSHHHHH

KLINK

THIS IS SECURITY!

AN ACCIDENT?

THAT'S WHY THE SPRINKLERS WENT OFF.

AN EXPLOSION.

NO

QUAKE?

A MAN WEARING A HAT HAS BROKEN IN!!

WE HAVE AN IN-TRUD-ER!!

WHAT ?

IS IT A RES-CUE OP ?

BUT HAT GAVE UP ON HIM !

WE'LL TAKE HIM DOWN !

WAIT, DON'T KILL HIM!

THAT'S A DEMI-HUMAN !!

!!

BKINK

HI THERE.

ARE YOU HOME, TOZAKI?

YOU MUST NOT KNOW WHY I'M HERE YET.

BUT ...

TONIGHT, DEMI-HUMAN AFFAIRS IN JAPAN

ARE IN FOR A SEA CHANGE.

YOU CAN MARK MY WORDS.

BZZT

TO-SAKI.

HUBBUB

HUBBUB

WHAT DO WE DO?!

AFTER DAY ONE, NAGAI HASN'T DISPLAYED HIS VARIANT POWER

AND OUR INVESTI-GATION HASN'T MOVED FORWARD AN INCH!

WE HAVE GREATLY INCREASED SECURITY.

ALL WE NEED IS FOR ONE TRANQUIL-IZER TO HIT...

NO MATTER HOW MANY DOZENS WE LOSE,

IF WE PUT IT TO SLEEP, WE WIN.

DRUGS SEEM TO WORK, YES...

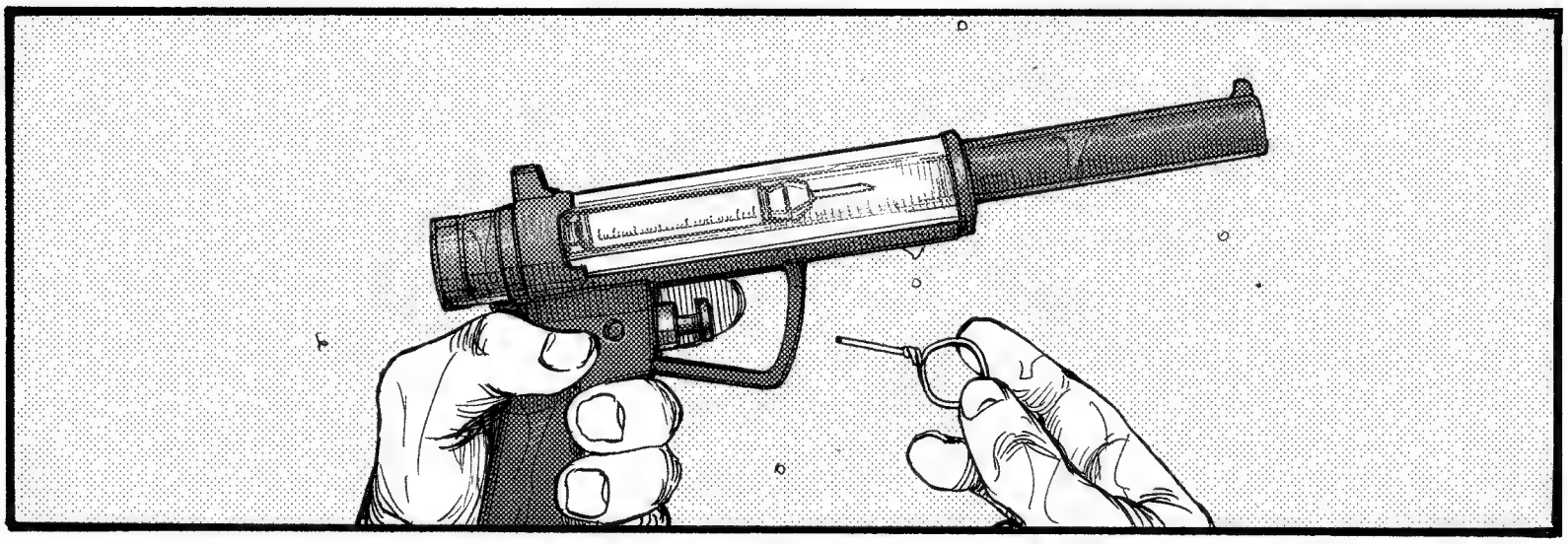
BUT WHY SO LOATH TO INFLICT DEATH?

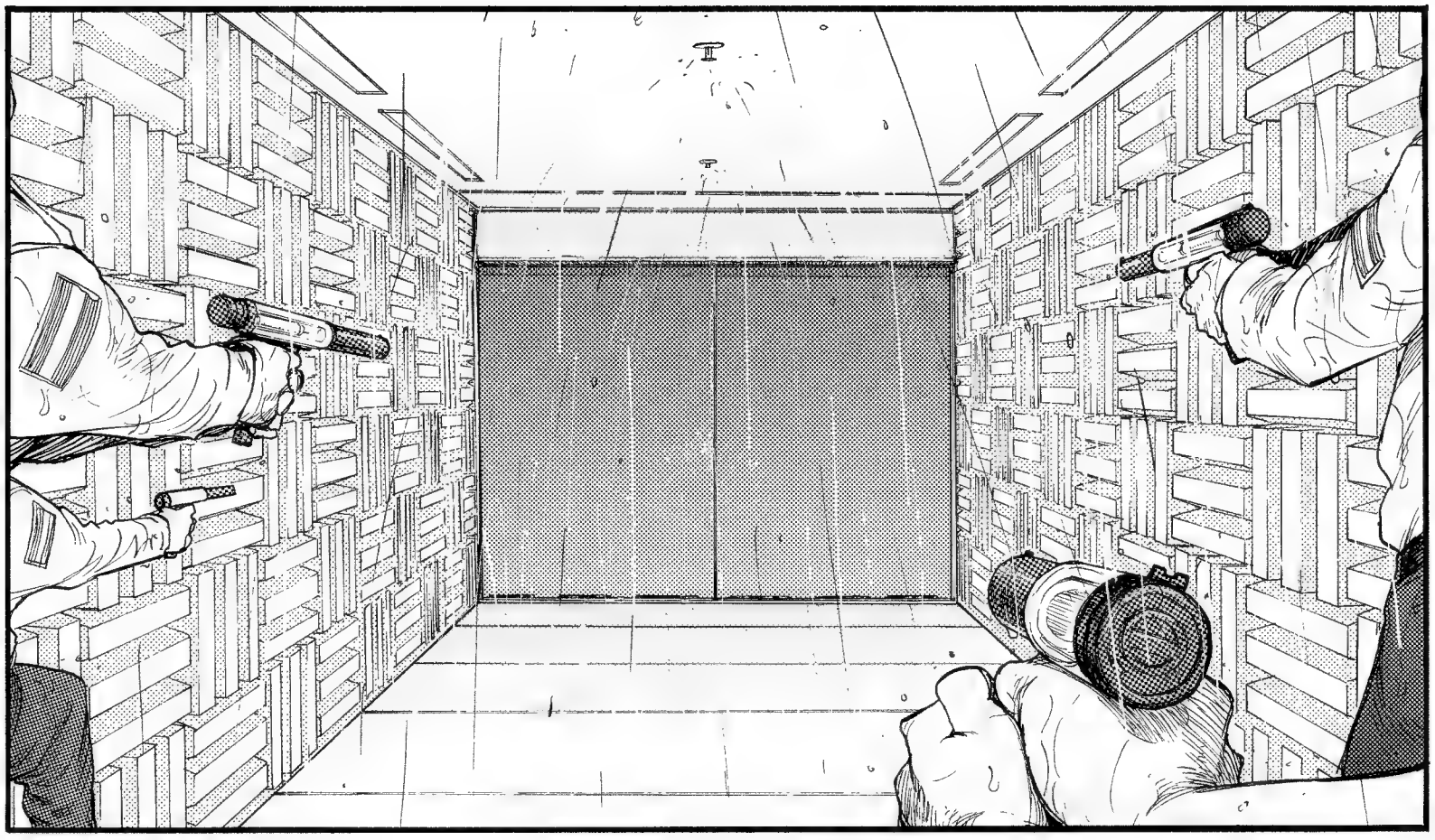
IN THIS ROOM, WHICH ISN'T PROTECTED BY REINFORCED GLASS AND SUCH,

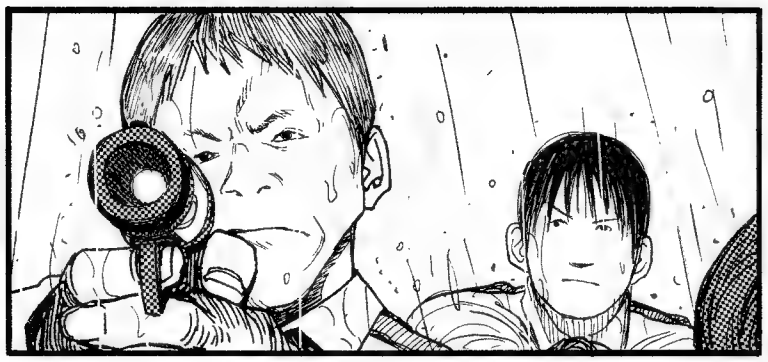
WE'RE NOT BEYOND DANGER OURSELVES ...

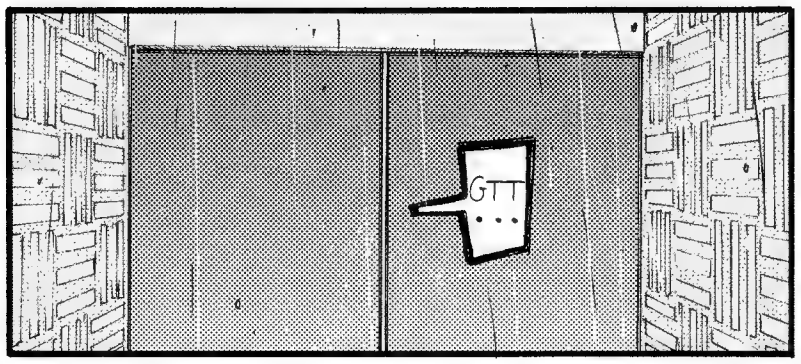
KILLING A DEMI-HUMAN COULD TRIGGER ANOTHER "SHINYA NAKAMURA INCIDENT" ...

IN OTHER WORDS, IT COULD LEAD TO OUR NIGHTMARE SCENARIO!





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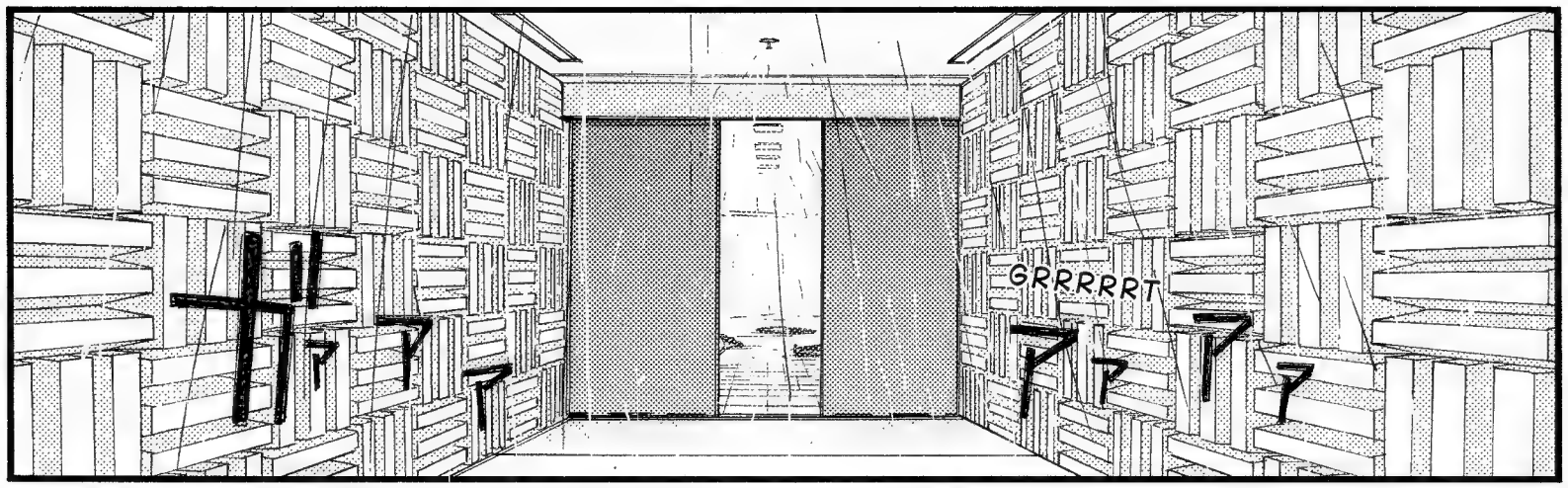
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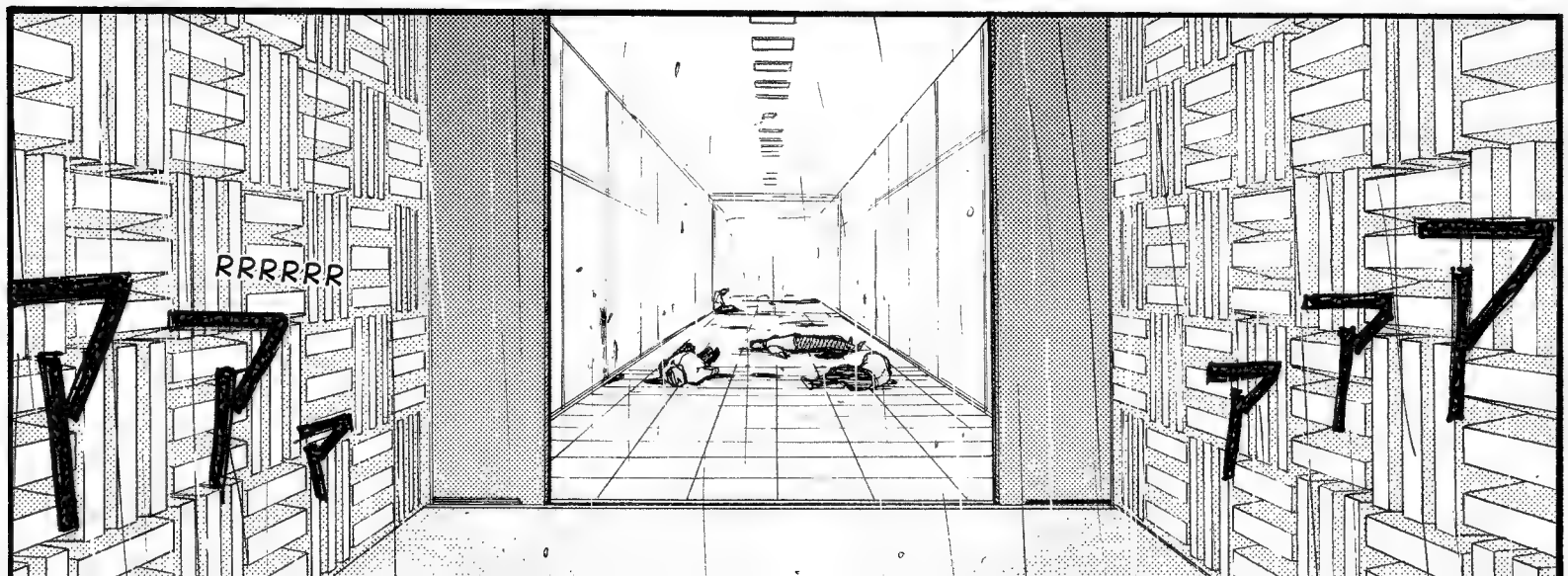
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BKINNK

IN-COM-ING!!

BOM

HERE WE GO.

BKINK

BKINK

BKINK

BKINK

BKINK

BSSHT

GOT HIM !

THUD

WHUM

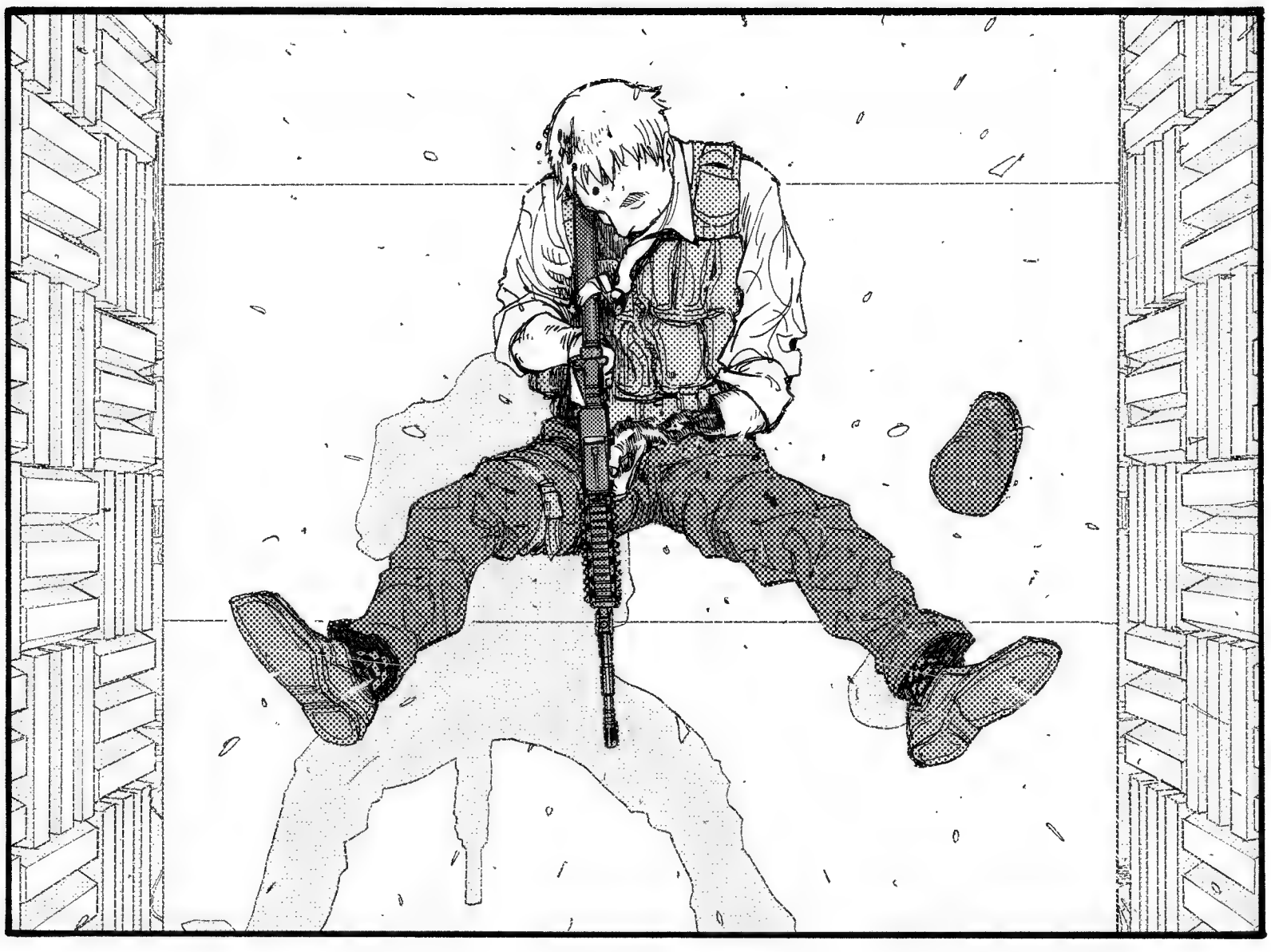
POP POP POP

BSSHT
WHAM
THUDUD
POP
SCRAPE

BLAM

HUH ?

OOZE



RATATA
TAT
DRIBBLE
THUD

BLACK GHOST GOT A BREAK.

ALL RIGHT, KEI.

AT YOUR SER-VICE.

IMMORTAL

ISN'T EVEN THE ISSUE HERE.

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT ONE?!

MAYBE WE JUST COULDN'T SEE IT?

SPLASH

WHY DIDN'T IT USE ITS VARIANT POWER?

THEY'RE INVISIBLE TO BEGIN WITH.

COULDN'T SEE IT, MY ASS.

SEVEN

FK

!

!

TIRE YOU OUT.

UGH, GUNS DO

KACHUNK

GET OUT HERE.

PANT

PANT

PANT

HE GOT AWAY.

FAIL !

HRM ?

WHAT ARE YOU WORKED UP OVER?

JEEZ ...

BUT WE'RE ON HIGH ALERT !

PAR-DON US,

WHAT A WAY TO GREET THE GREAT DOCTOR'S RARE VISIT.

HM ?

AH ?

EXPLAIN.

YOU JUST SAID THEY WERE "INVISI-BLE TO BEGIN WITH."

ONE SEC.

IT'S WHAT THE U.S. RE-SEARCHERS CALL THE VARIANTS' POWER.

IBM ?

YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT IBM'S, YES ?

!!

NOT THIS SHIT AGAIN ...

BUT ARE HUMAN-SHAPED. COOL DUDES.

IBM'S ARE INVISIBLE TO THE HUMAN EYE

COLO-NEL...

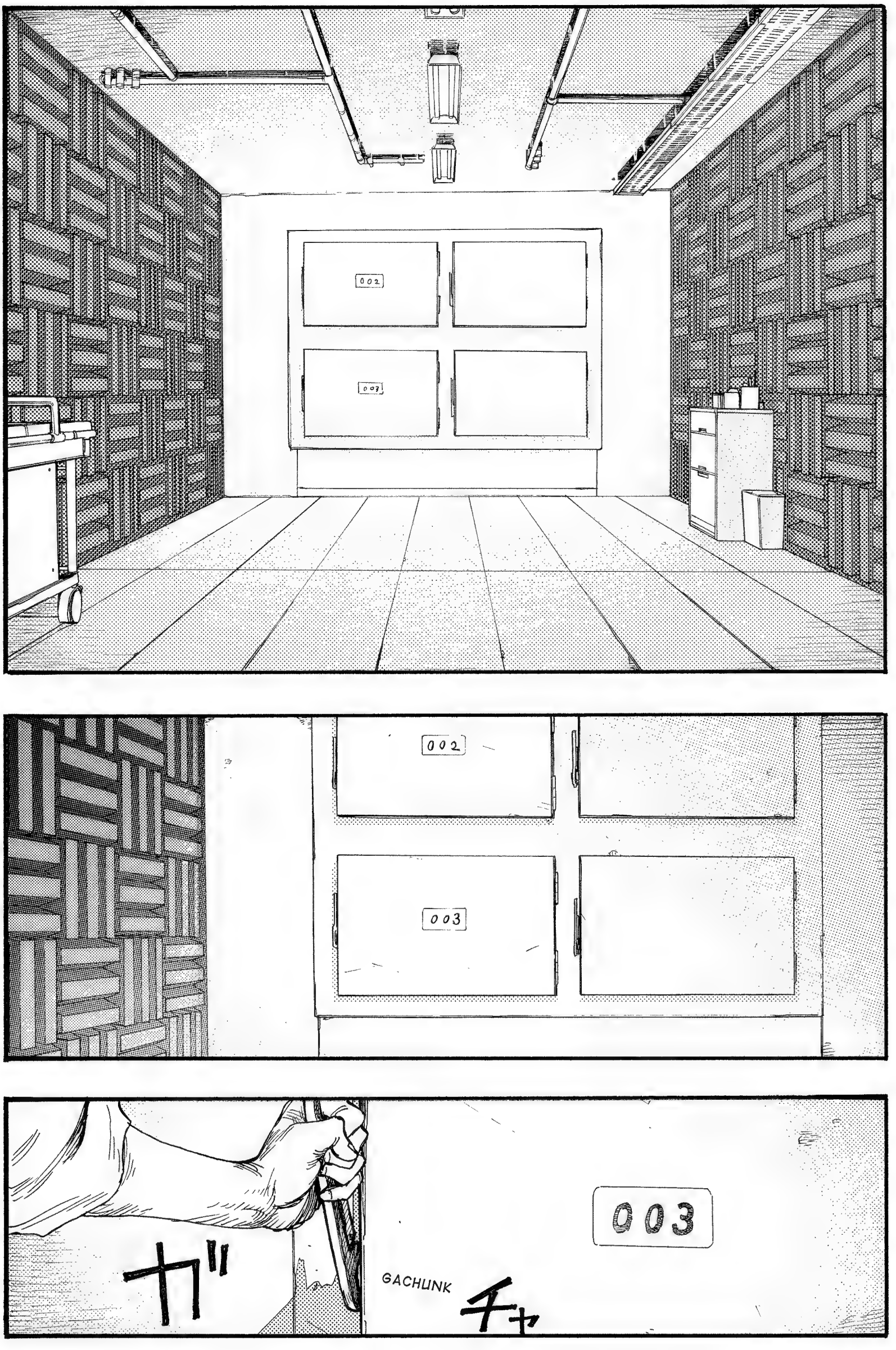
IS SOME SPIR-ITUAL THING ?!

YOU'RE SAYING THE VARIANT POWER

ARE YOU AN "IDIOT"?

IBM'S ARE

MAT-TER.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ROLL
SSST
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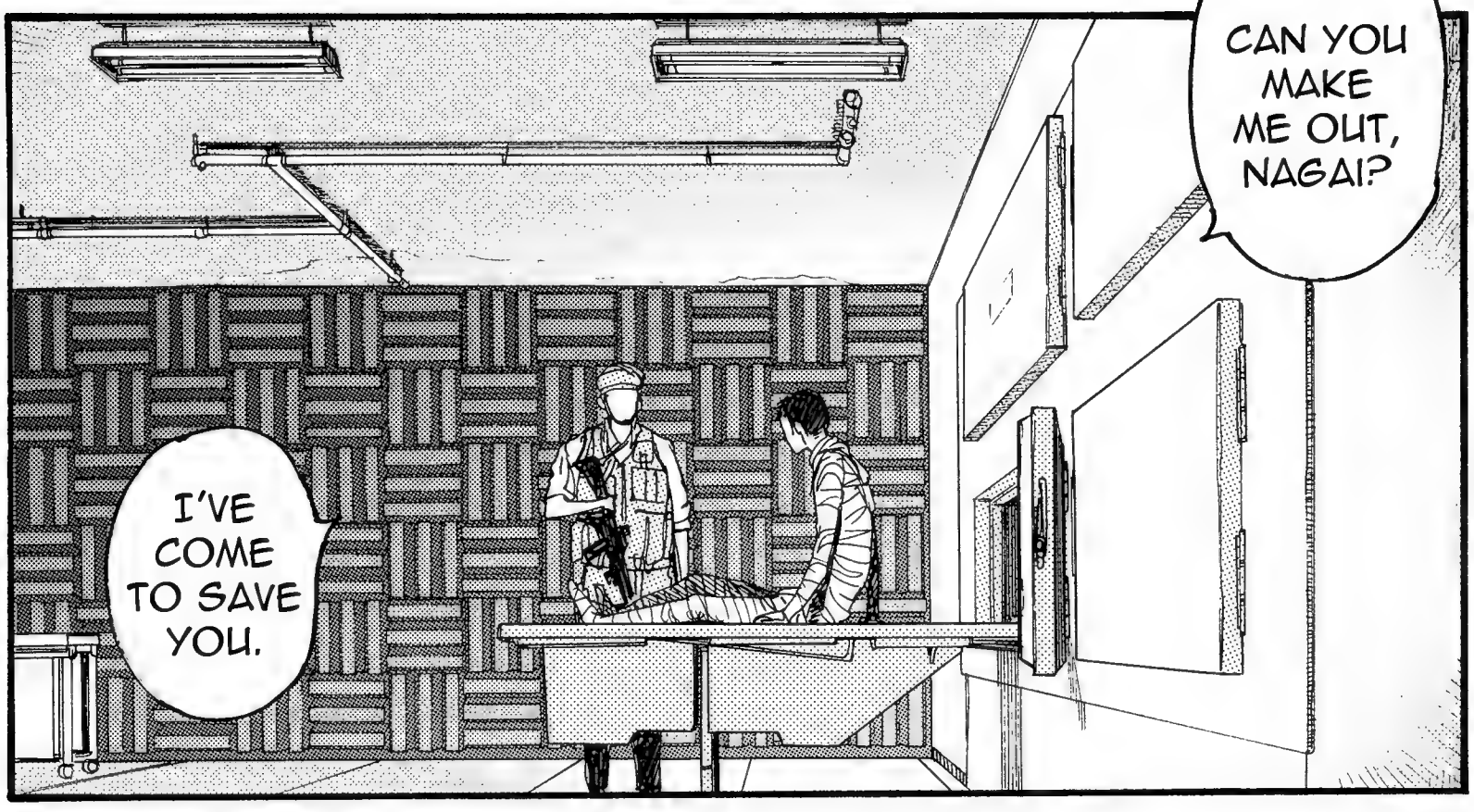
SO,
HOW DID YOU TURN OUT?
THUD
ドスッ

Can you make me out, Tanaka ?

I've come to save you.

There, there... That's it.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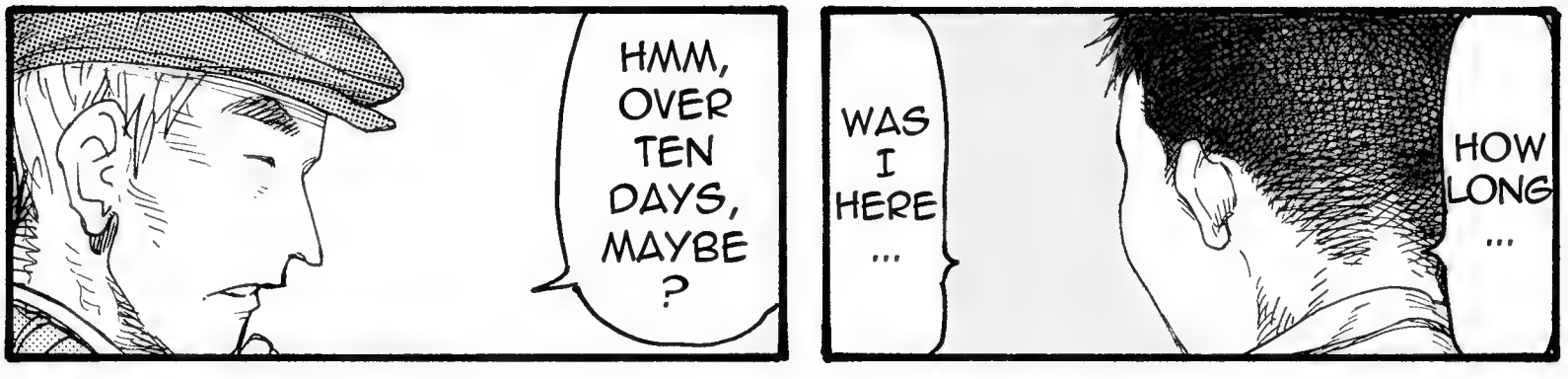
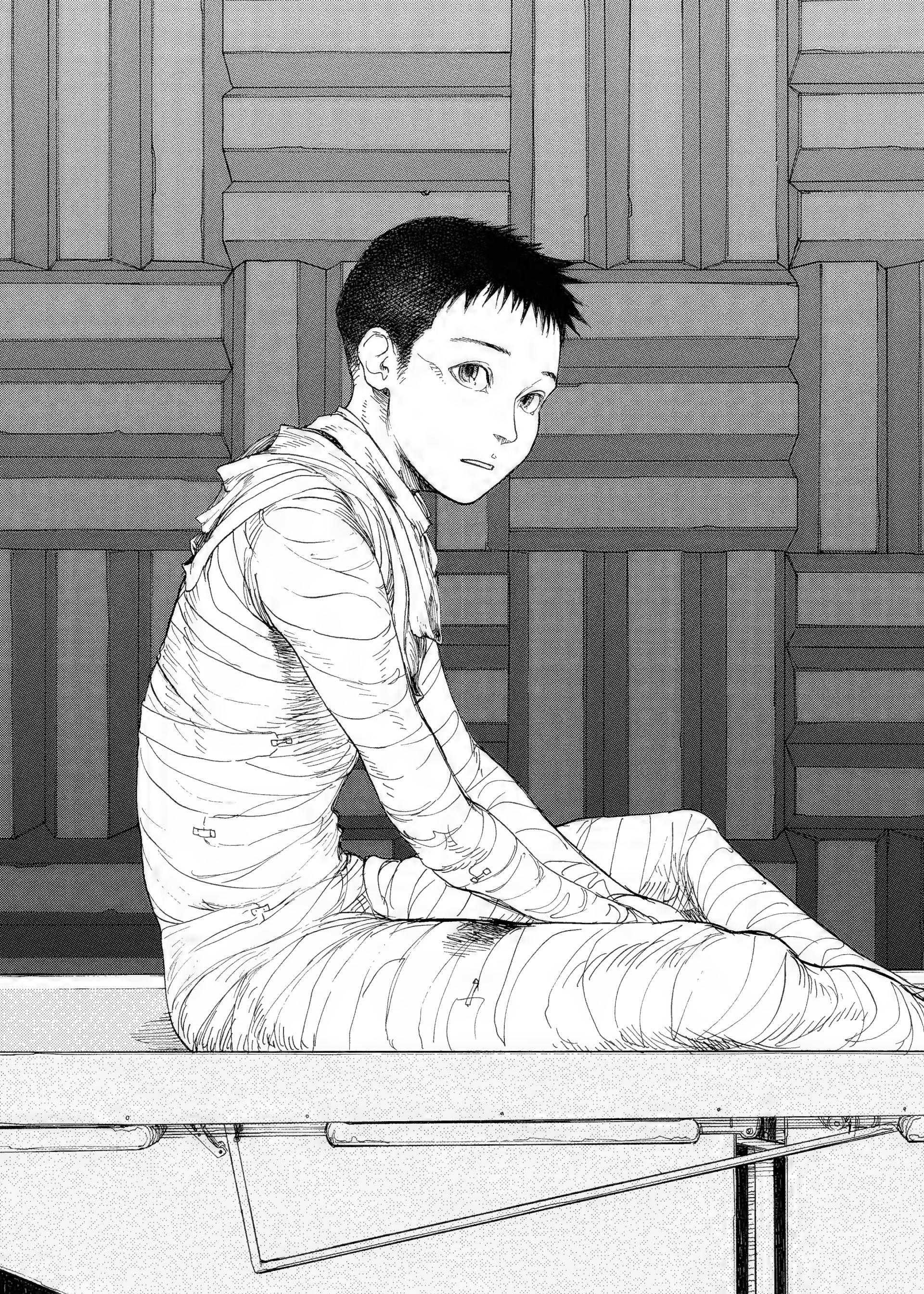
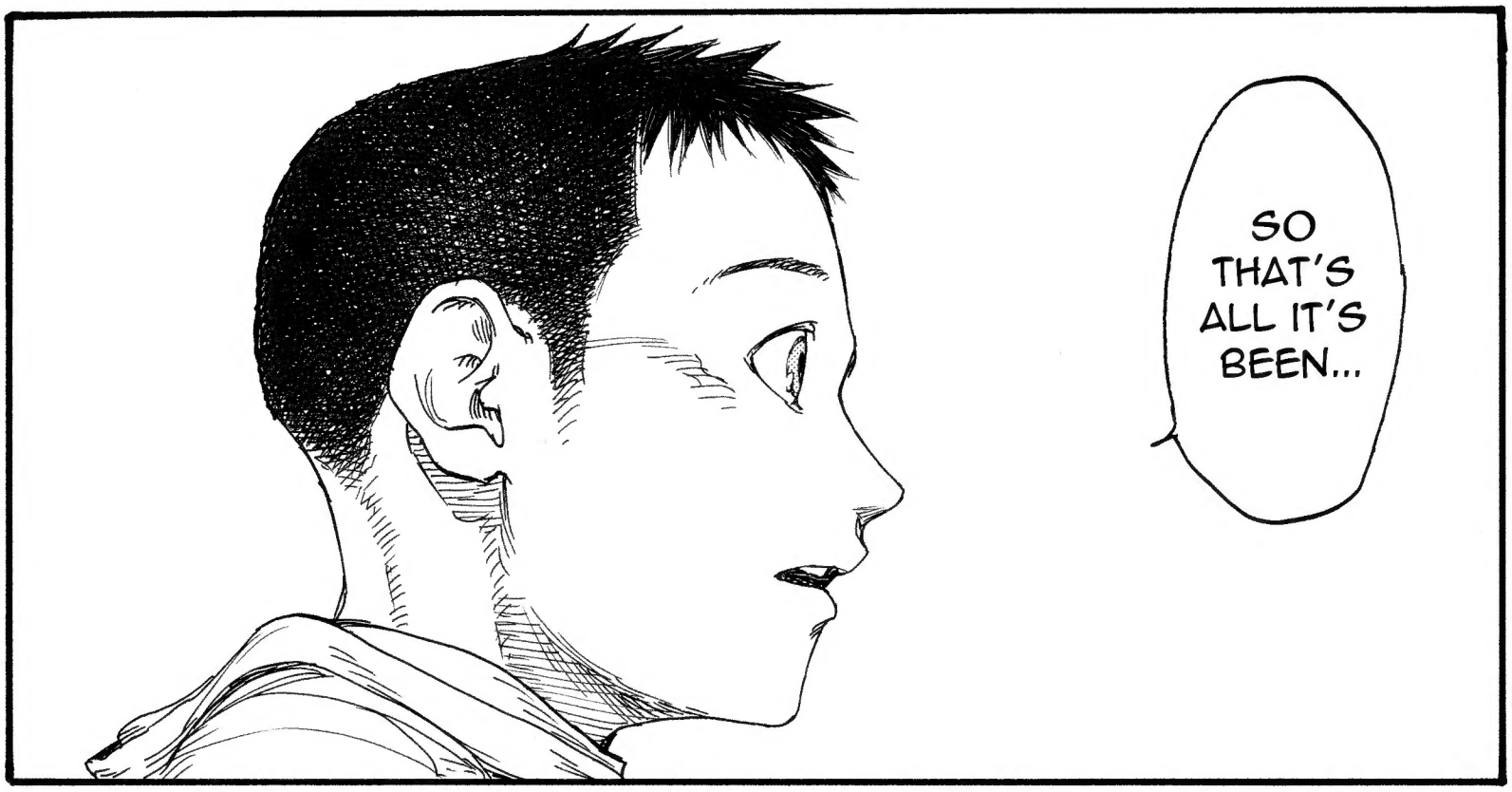

HOW LONG ...
WAS I HERE ...
HMM, OVER TEN DAYS, MAYBE ?

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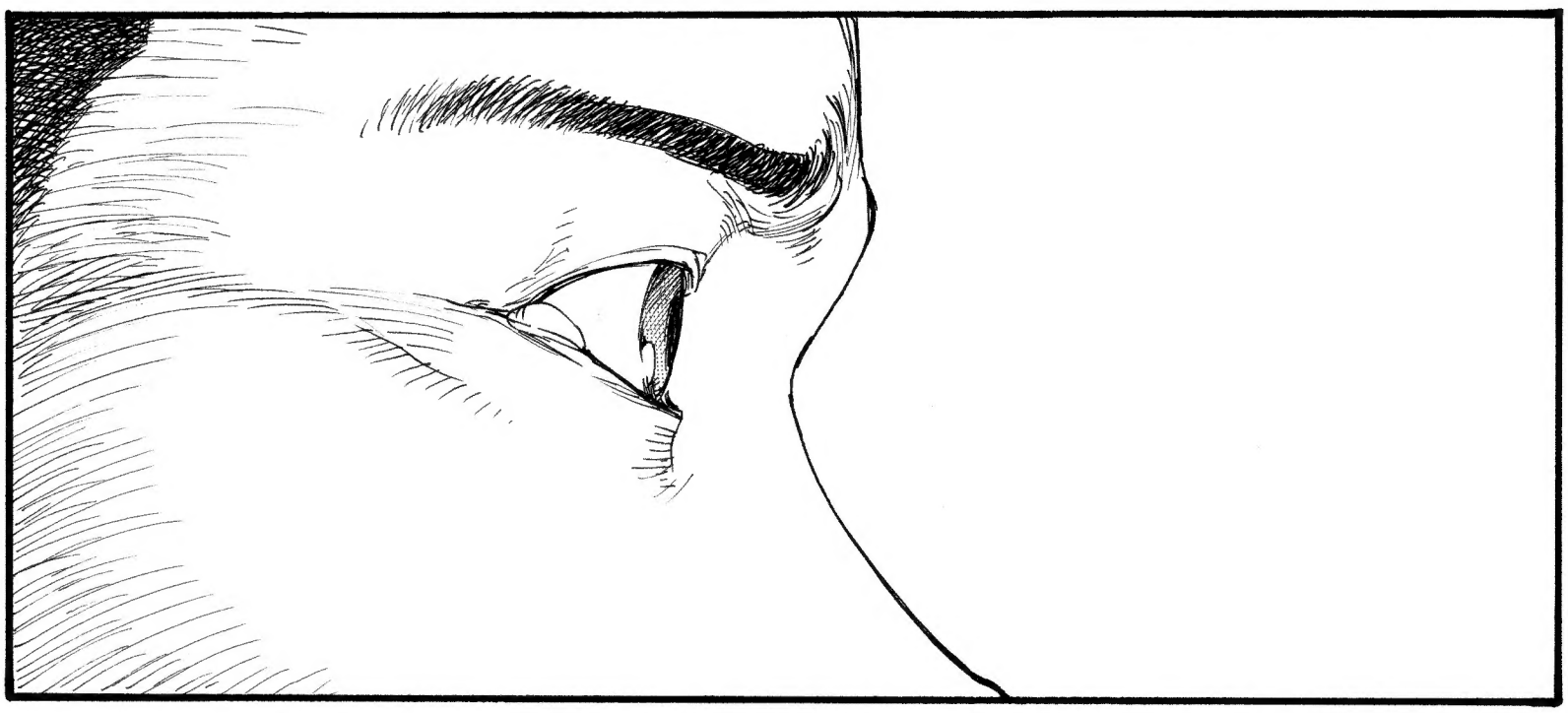
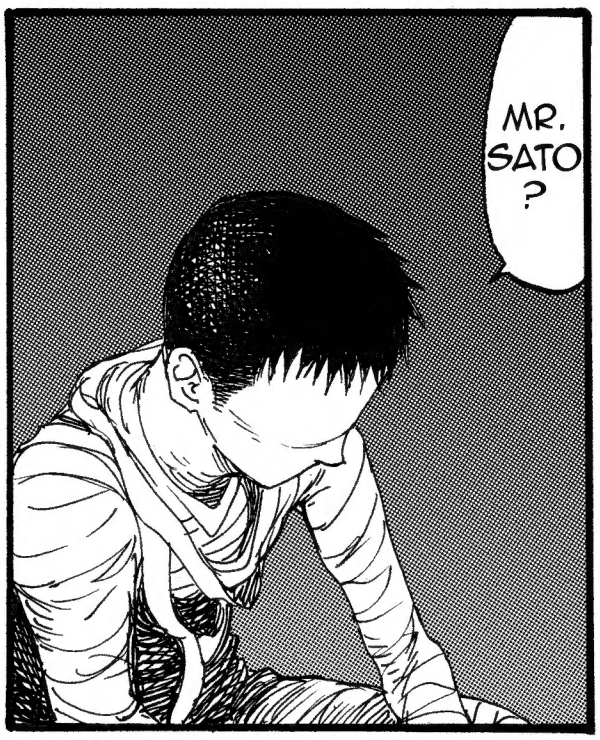
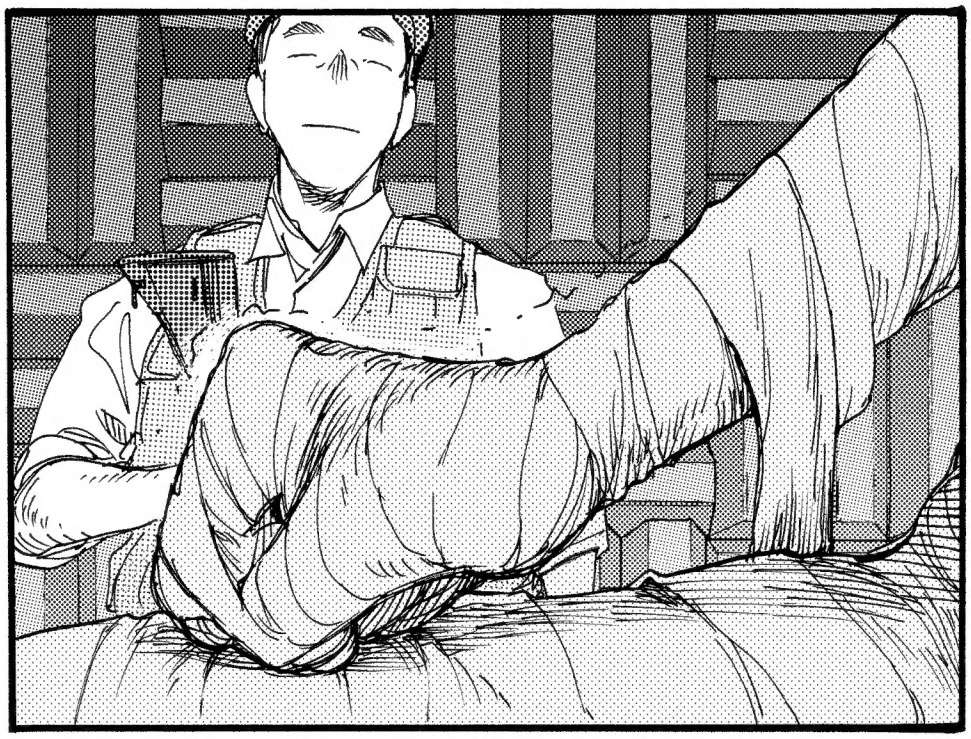



MR. SATO ?



I'M REALLY SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

UH-OH. FAIL.
THIS IS HOW YOU TURN OUT ?